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REORGANISED?

butten today verpressed approvat of the plan-reparted unofficially here-to re-

organise South East Asia Command into a smaller and

more compact didministration.

that the old South East Asia

Command was to be supersed-

ed by a centralised British

Command, incorporating - the

forces in Ceylon, Burma

Malaya, Hong Kong and

Lord Louis said he did not

know whether any decision to

to this effect had been taken

in London but mich a plan

was what he had always hop-

ed for and what he had re-

commended to the Chiefs-of-

Staff on returning from

London, Oct. 31.

spreading wave of jewel

of a man and a woman

who were charged with

robbing earrings and

Spiro Constablinidi, Commer-

cial Counsellor of the Greek

Embassy, reported the loss of

\$7.000 worth of furs, jewellery,

robbery which remained un-

wines and whisky in another

The Yard said the thieves

were arrested at Woking, Lon-

don suburb suspected as head-

quarters for the jewel thieves

Hilda of Bavaria.

of Princess

Singapore.—Reuter. . "...

The unofficial report stated

Singapore, Oct. 30.
Admiral Lord Louis Mount-

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FUNDAMENTAL CONFLICT

U.N.O. Dispute Between East And West Blocs On Praya

LT. GOURLAY ACQUITTED

Cairo, Oct. 30. An acquittal on both charges was the v-relief given this afternoon in the courtmartial of Lichtenant Ken-Gourlay of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, who was accused of libelling the British Sieth Aichorne Division in Palestine and Sh. John Share, former Polestins Chief Secretary,

The alleged libels appeared in an article published in the Army "woll newspaper" in Cairo. Renter,

Flap At Renfrew Airport

Renfrew, Oct. 30. The evacuation of Renthrough today when a 2,500-pound bomb, drop-Royal Air Force disposal United Nations which the other parties have been digging near the main han-

speaker announcements and success of the United Nations.

ed in the canteen, but the whole." thing. Planes using the airport Paris peace conference in aton normal services have been tempts to write treatics for the briefed for some time on action defeated countries. to be taken in the event of such an emergency and wireless messages were sent to divert services back to Prestwick conference delegates on both Later, an emergency landing sides charged were moves to strip was in operation on the gain a dominant position. outskirts of the airport. One plane landed.-

The police cordoned off the and some farmhouses were ones the breach appeared to cleared.—Reuter.

A DENIAL

Nanking, Oct. 31. Foreign Office spokesman tions. George Yeh today denied rewith the Soviets. "There is no indication that the peace treaty differences. contribute l

Breach Appears

No. 33504.

The United Nations stands in the middle of a

the small.

sometimes called spheres of h-

The conflicts over the kind of world some nations, want was tween the East and the West is emphasized by V. M. Molotov, simply this: Russian Foreign Minister, in his Tuesday speech to the United Western powers have the in-Nations assembly.

He declared the clash and heart. struggle is between two policies -cooperation and domination. frew airport was carried or two powers should try to

sists on the five major powers ped in 1941, for which having certain rights within the member states should not have:

gar, was reported to be cipal one-is the right of veto which is based on the theory Warnings were given by that unanimity among the big handbells, whistles and loud-five powers is necessary to the in any country.

Lunch was about to be serve antee of the United Nations as a oy any violator would be punish- Caledonia.

kitchen staff put out the heat- | The conflict between the East | ing apparatus and left every- and West was spotlighted in the

States were able to reach unanimity on some of the peace danger area and nearby factories problems. But on the major

ports that Chinese officials re- ters will go into session in New cently flew to Dairen to consult | York next week in an effort to] He said: reach an agreement on their

"Suicide"

Bernard Baruch, United States delegate to the

Urging the formation of an in- | "We are, as we have been, ternational atomic agency to pre- eady to give thorough study to for war, Baruch told the "Herald goal." Tribune" that the is necessary tive measures.

"When all this is agreed upon by treaty in the final form, all Correspondent from London re- They added that future nego to be fought-on purely party our knowledge on how, the stock ports that British representatives liations must be carried on lines. of bombs and raw materials will at the UNO General Assembly be turned over or disposed of in are expected to seek clarificaaccordance with the treaty which, tion of Russia's attitude to the of course, must be rutified under question of the future control of the constitutional processes of atomic energy.

each nution. there can be no veto against Russia's present viewpoint is in daily "operations of the inter- toyour of national control, as national agency and no. veto on suggested by M. Molotov, the wift punishment of offenders." Soviet Foreign Commissar, in the

States "has no ulterior motive recent answer to an interviewer. world and in so doing serve it ternational control Associated Page Eight

Meanwhile Reuters Diplomatic tempts to reach a settlement, atomic energy.

Political observers say some ON OTHER

General Assembly yesterday, or Baruch said that the United read Into Generalissimo Stalin's

To Be Widening

(By John Parris)

fundamental conslict between the world's major powers. This conflict is mainly between Russia on the one hand and the United States and Britain on the other. It is a conflict between the East and the West.

dominate the world.

Breach Widens

It centred on what the peace

military advisers to China."- of those differences has been transferred to the United Nations

Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 31. United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, said today that it would be "suicide" for the United States to stop manufacturing atom bombs, unless other nations pledged like ac-

vent the use of atomic energy my suggestions, that seek this John Hancock, associated with through an international atomic | Baruch in atomic energy control. materials and to use every de- nust include right of free access ment and the Communists was Both the Conservative and the Bengal coast-Nine killed. agency to begin at the raw said that "power of inspection yice of control, including licels—snywhere in the world. Without admitted in an official communication, accounting operations free access, inspection would be que this imprining by third intelligence decumentary of Bengal, to in the Knomi sector, about 35 of Japan's military preparations. France's disposal last February in the Knomi sector, about 35 of Japan's military preparations. France's disposal last February in the Knomi sector, about 35 of Japan's military preparations. France's disposal last February making strenuous, efforts to day met Mahatma Gandhi to miles Northwest of Tsington, cited by the intelligence decumentary making strenuous discuss the communists are said ment was from a "report on arriving to work in France's disposal last February in the following strenuous of Japan's military preparations of Japan's military preparations from a making strenuous discuss the communist are said ment was from a "report on arriving to work in France's disposal last February in the following their all the communications are said ment was from a "report on arriving to work in France's disposal last February in the following their all the communications are said ment was from a "report on arriving to work in France's disposal last February in the following their all the communications are said making at the communication where the Communication was from a "report on arriving to work in the february i vice of control, including licetie- anywhere in the world. Without admitted in an official communi-

Russian Attitude

"Once the treaty comes to life, uncertainty exists as to whether Page Two international control which some but a genuine desire to serve the The British view favours in- Foreign Policy Debate.

Basically the big conflict be-

Russia does not think the

terest of the common man at

duence into all countries.

ed by the nation involved.

LABOUR

Atom Control

New York, Oct. 31.

The conflict is over the kind of a world the various nations want. It is over the rights of states and the rights of man himself. It also extends to relationships between the large powers and

the small.
It involves the relationships of which is charged with maintain.
It involves the relationships of powers to ing the peace that the Foreign of some groupings of powers to ing the peace that the Foreign other regroupings of powers- Ministers are to make. Dollar Democracy

fuence and blocs.

Rusia, Britain and the United

Molotov came away from the Paris Conference with the declaration he was not satisfied with some of the recommenda-

The four power Foreign Minis-

Meanwhile the general trend

Questions On Nearly four thousand candidates are taking part on Friday in the municipal elections throughout England and Wales, which will decide the Hong Kong political control for another year of more than

MUNICIPAL

London, Oct. 31. Hong Kong affairs were teuched upon in the House of Commons today when the Colon-Secretary, Mr. Arthur from the boroughs within the that he metropolis—are included. Creech Jones, stated expected to receive the Governor of Hong Kong's recommendation on affairs in the Colony in the in similar elections, the Labour.

near future: Answering Licut. Colonel Rees William (Labour), who local elections, for example, asked what arrangements were won more than 700 seats. being made to give the inhabitants a full and more respon- | vide an important indication sible share in the management the strength of the Labour Govof affairs in the Colony, Mr. Creech Jones said that the whole, and show to some extent Governor of Hong Kong had whether the swing to the been instructed to examine the the general election of 1945, is whole question in consultation with representatives of all sections of the community and to office for three years. One third submit a report at an early of the council has to be re-elected. date, bearing in mind the policy of the British Government that the constitution should be revised on a more liberal basis i as soon as possible.—Reuter.

MEDIATORS GIVE

Nonking, Oct. 31. Complete failure in their can use if opinion is evenly efforts to reconcile the Govern- divided. they are abandoning their at- There has been an increasing ten- in the province.

directly between the opposing The two thousand candidates factions .- Reuter.

Legislative Council Discusses Hawkers. B. A. T. Mandger's "Lisbon .. Major-General J. F. R. For- Catholic Church authorities of \$500,000,000, it was announced Maru" Story. Page Three

Arculif Trial Verdict. Page River ... Attacks on the Veto

Home and Local Sport.

possible."-Reuter.

NO PUBLICITY FOR GOERING

Berlin, Oct. 31. The Allied Control Council for Germenn todan announced its unonimous decision that Gorring's suicide letters should not be made public. A reliable source said the four military governors felt Goering wrote the letters in his cell with intent that then he published and he "could make propaganda and try some legend-building with them."-Associated Press.

Barnacle

Sydney, Oct. 31. James Cush, a Nor-Molotov accused the Western! wegian seaman, said topowers of dollar diplomacy pim- iday that barnacle "soup Molotov insists no one power ed at strengthening dollar de- kept him alive during 'his' 119 days adrift at sea Britain and America feel Rus-But at the same time he in- sia is trying to spread her in- , while his three companlions died.

set out from New South Wales | 5, with effect from that day, it On the question, of atomic on June 10 on a coastal fishing was decided at a meeting of the mergy controls here again is a trip but they ran out of gasoline Japanese Cabinet today." One of these rights—the prin- clash between the East and West, and lost the sails of their 45-foot. The creation of small-holdings lauxiliary launch.

The United States has proposed an international control which would include inspection collected barnacles off the boat's Agriculture and Forestry of Russia charges this is a viola- estimated that the boat drifted for farm commissioners—to be over 300 employees hurricaly. "Unanimity of the five major tion of national sovereignty and 1,100 miles before it was wrecked selected early in December—to over son employees nurriculy powers," he declared is a guar- proposes a control system where on the Isle of Pines near New approve transfers of cultivation

> Differences and conflicts also him to U.S. Camp Barnes Hos- will be open for 2,000,000 applial, fields,--Associated Press. | Associated Press.

> > 200 England boroughs.

administrative area known as the County of London, as distinct Bengal

The elections are of great im- Deaths

This year's elections will pro. ported today.

The boroughs of Greater Lou-

don-that is, those outside the

portance. During the past year,

Party greatly consolidated its'

government. In last November's

grip on the machinery of local

ernment in the country as-

which put Labour into power in

A borough councillor holds his

Labour gains, in the past have led

I to a position where, on many

councils, the gaining of one or

two seats may change the balance

The majority on the council

has the right to choose the mayor

of the district for the forthcom-

ing year. The mayor, a council-

lor, has, in addition to his ordin-

dency of late for such elections

in Friday's contests have the

official backing of the national

party machines, Three hundred

Communists are fighting on party

Batavia, Oct. 80.

lines.-Reuter.

lary vote, a casting vote which he

Battle

Another running gun battle between Police and armed robbers ocearly yesterday morning" at Connaught Road West near the Tung Shan Hotel, resulting in the death of a pedestian and serious injuries to two others.

Police under Detective Sub-Inspector Wilcox and Chinese Sub-Inspector Lam Yung-hon, on information proceeded to the Praya at ábout midnight.

After remaining there until the | - carly hours yesterday, a young couple was held up by seven or cight men dressed in Chinese clothing. When the Police challenged the hooligans to halt, one of them opened fire. .The Police returned the fire

and the battle continued for over 190 minutes, resulting in the death of a nedestrian and injuries to wo others. Two men have been detained by the Police.

LAND REFORM IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Oct. 30. The revised Land Reform Bill, passed by the Diet on Oct Cush and his companions had 11, will be promulgated on Nov.

| will be deferred pending collec-Cush said they speared fish, tion by the Ministries of side and caught rainwater. He regulations which will provide There the French police took have been completed the way extend into the economic and pital where he told his story .- | tenant farmers to purchase the land they cultivate.-Reuter.

London, Oct. 30.

ammunition gave out.

killed, two injured.

killed, seven injured.

All the soldiers were injured.

Ahmedabad... Bombay Pre-

Kurla, near Bombay-Two

Bombay City-Four injured.

LOURDES CURE

1938 from Pau Reuter

The case of a "Miraculous

Paris, Oct. 31.

idency—One killed, one injured.

Calcutta, Oct. 30.

TESTED

ELECTIONS

gang.-Associated Press: Kowloon Incident

bracelets

A decision to ask the Central Government in Nanking to ledge_a strong protest with the British Government for compensation for the hawker killed in Kowloon, to demand an apolicy from the Hong Kong Government and an assurance that no such incident will occur in the future, was made at a meeting the Provisional Political Council of Canton held last night,

Demands

says Central News. The meeting also decided to Twenty-two died and others urge the Central Government to were injured in new communal negotiate with the British Government for the return of riots in India, messages from widely separated districts re- Kowloon to China. A manifesto was issued after Three of the deaths followed the meeting oppealing for

an attack by Calcutta crowds general support to its resoluarmed with knives on three In- | tions. The Council and public bodics dian soldiers, who were overpowered after firing until their in Canton will prganise a party to visit Kowloon to gather facts A police patrol, which rescued in connection with the "hawker the soldiers, opened fire, killing incident," the report adds. hree rioters and arresting four.

CHINESE WARSHIPS Other riot casualty lists IN ACTION

Nanking, Oct. 31, While units of the Government fleet went into action in the Gulf of Chill and sunk several harges transporting Communist reinforcements from Santipore, Bengal-Four kill-South Manchuria to the Chefoo sources does not give the de French Poreign Office told Gaffargaon, Bengal-Three, area, Communist forces in North; fence a chance to cross-examine Reuter today. Shantung faunched a diver- either these who compiled it sionary counter-offensive, ac- or persons whose statements Government would fundertake Sandvin Island, off the

cording to the Chinese press. | are quoted in it. Labour parties, the principal pro- Mr. Husseln Suhrawardy, Very severe fighting is raging The first concrete evidence Italian workers placed at to have thrown in 50,000 battle- conditions" by the commander coal mines, he added.—Reuter. The transport situation im- tested veterans recently landed for a Japanese unit in the Palau proved in Calcutta today. from Manchurla his well as islands. The report stated that several brigades of militia, his unit nobilised on Sept. 12,

Washington, Oct. 30. Persia has applied to the In-Cure" at Lourdes has been ac-liernational Bank for a \$250,000,cepted for official registration, 000 loan and The Netherlands it is announced by the Roman intends to apply for a loan of

man. Chief of Staff, Allied Lourdes. Eleven doctors signed here today. Headquarters, Java, was tiday a statement testifying to the Persia has requested a loon for appointed British representative cure of a four-year-old boy, expenditure over a five to sevento the Technical Sub-Committee Francois Pascal, who was year period in connection with infantry regiment stating that set up to effect "cease fire" be- blind and paralyued in both reconstruction and development tween Allied and Indonesian arms and legs. He was brought for raising the standard of liv- training on Nov. 4 received forces in Java, for rapidly as to Lourdes on a pilgrimage in ling and improving health, and rations and clothing for the welfare services. Reuter.

FOR HONG KONG

(By Margaret Bradbury)...

Supreme Court

series of "human" machines weighing over one and a half tons, have now arrived in Hong Kong by sea from England to help remedy the labour shortage in Government departments.

The only apparatus of its kind east of Rangoon, the machines—which calculate, arrange names in alphabetical order, do "punch card" accounting and all kinds of statistical work—can only be operated by trained workers.

here, another one is due to art Government office personnel will A 1211 rive shortly when a number of learn how to use them. The minimum length of time for a trained to become efficient in the use of the equipment, is six months.

Known as "Hollcriths," the machines are powered by electricity and are used in England NONSENSE by targe modern business firms and public utilities. During the war they were employed in oronlince factories, and in the main their operators in England are young women, who, I was told, seem to adapt themselves kind of work. Scotland Yard forged

In I. And E. Department its first break in the In the Imports and Exports Department yesterday after- sovereignty was denied robberies with the arrest noon .. I watched one of the by a Foreign Office machines give a trial demon-stration of verifying figure additions and selecting certain types of punch holed cards. Premier, has protested by tele-There is little noise attached to gram to Mr. Trygye Lie, the their working apart from a Secretary-General of the United smooth hum as the electric Nations, against the alleged entry current is supplied, and the of four British naval vessels into machines themselves are en cased in neat grey-black metal

> will be to index the present complaint believed to refer, economic situation of the Colony is too narrow to permit passage and work will probably begin of its whole, length without enin the Import and Expert sec- tering the territorial waters of tion. Present functions, of that the neighbouring states, it has department are of the Rind always been considered in Interwhich call for a large amount national Law to be a "highway of statistical work. They in of international traffic." clude revenue functions, admin- This means that international istration of the Dangerous shipping has always been accord-Drugs ordinance, issue of im- ed the right of "Innocent pasport and export licences and sage." the supplying of trade informa- | Oct. 22 was the date on which tion to overseas e mmercial requirements and Volage struck mines in the | Corfu Channel.-Reuter. and activities of the Colony.

London, Oct. 30. The substance of the Albanian complaint that British warships have more quickly than men to this twice recently penetrated Albanian waters in violation of Albanian

> General Enver Hodza, Albanian Albanian waters on Qct. 22.

It was authoritatively stated here today that though the Corfu Their first actual job here Channel, to which the Albanian

countries on the British destroyers - Saumarez

Japan Was Mobilising September

(By Frank White)

Tokyo, Oct. 31. of public bodies sponsored by As early as Sept. 12, 1941 Japan began mobilising her troops which were to take part in attacks on United States, British and Netherlands possessions, and by Oct. 10 units were preparing for landing operations, according to captured diaries of Japanese soldiers introduced as evidence before the International Military Tribunal today. through an intelligence report

> nounced Tribunal President Sir | Press. William Webb in overrulingdefence objections on grounds that it was prepared in the office of a person who will have power to review any sentences imposed by the Tribunal on ex-Premier : Tojo and 26 other

Japanese leaders on trial. The defence objected that the if the negotiations now going intelligence report gathered by on in Rome are satisfactorily the Tribunal from a variety of

1941 sailed from Osaka on Oct.

lippine landings.) Also quoted were excerpts Today's forecast: Moderate from a diary by "an unknown member" of the Japanese dist rather warm, the unit began jungle watfare tropic on Nov. 13 and on Nov.

prepared by General MacArthur's staff: The decision to admit the 20 was concentrated aboard report, titled "Japan's decision ships off Hainan Island on the to fight," was for its "factual French Indo-China coast. This contents and not for its com- regiment participated in the ments and conclusions," an attack on Malaya, -- Associated

FRANCO-ITALIAN. TALKS

Paris Oct. 31: France will surrender her claims to Italian property coded her in the draft peace treaty. concluded, a spokesman of the

In compensation the Italian to subsidize families of 20,000

I and reached Palau on Nov. 10, tionary over Chinu and another is and immediately. began pre- moving into the Pacific to the parations for landing operations, north-east of Japan. The northern which, were to accompany the north of Komaking east to the War for Greater East Asia." disturbance appears to be develop-(The Japanese from Palau pur- ing to the south of Honshu. Presticlpated in the southern Phi- sure is low to the south of the Carolines.

> cast and north-east winds fair Yesterday's weather:--

Maximum: 81.1 deg. Fah. Minimum; 682 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 10.8 hours. Reizall: Nil.

Max. Rel. Humidity: 89%.

Committee Being Appointed To Advise On Hawker Problem

Peak Watchman Killed

A private watchman, Hon Sun, was shot through the abdomen with a 303 rifle, and was found lying in a pool of blood by the gardener at 459, Baker Road at 6.30 on Wednesday Hon was immediately taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

8. a.m. yesterday;" The gardener, who heard a Mr. T. N. Chau said: shot, rushed to the scene and

evening. was placed under arrest.

tral Magistracy this morning. No. 469, Barker Road, is understood to be the property of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

Beer Bottles

Four shop keepers, of a Chinese wine factory and a soy factory, were summoned before Mr. II. G. Sheldon K. C. at the Central Magistracy yesterday for using Hong Kong Beer bottles for their products for the purpose of trade.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, representing the Hong Kong Brewery, stated that his cilents were prosecuting to impress on the public not to use Hung Kong Beer bottles as they had been registered prior to the outbreak of hostilities in 1941.

In all four cases, defendants were ordered to pay \$50 cost each to complainant, and the bottles ordered returned complainant.

Boat Builders' Demands .

Latest dispute to be referred to the Labour Officer for media-.500 -odd boat builders who are

bring their own tools.

shipyards.

any strike.

Outstanding feature of yesterday's money market was a wilc spurt in gold which at one point jumped to \$320 a tael. The opening quotation was \$297. At the close it eased off to \$315.

Chinese National Currency was stationary and at the close stood at 95 cents for futures and \$1.14 for spot (for CN\$1,000).

U.S. dollars were unchanged at \$4.55 buyers. Sterling appreciated to \$15.70, and Australian pounds had buyers at \$12.56.

Manila. Oct. 31. said vesterday that negotiations for United States military bases makes known its views. The negotiators are deadlock-i

of the American negoliators to rest I do consider that this sary today I feel that, however were issued in 1841 but even to Colony a place which can be usemake decisions" has reduced point has been over-emphasised refuctantly, we should assent to the conversations to merely an May I, Bir, quote from Hansard, this Bill. But before concludexploratory nature and for that 1988, at page 159, what I then ing I should like to express the reason they have been temporar ventured to say in this Council: hope that Your Excellency may rily suspended, the paper "I unhesitalingly admit that consider that the time is oppor-Enid .- Associated Press.

licence by the Imports and practical risk to health depends and report to Government on Exports Office was given to on the kind of food howked, the whole question of howkers, Civil Government the Urban Comdr. Ryder in the Marine and the circumstances under and that an opportunity will be Council has reverted to its pre Court yesterday is by Ho, Kwok- kwhich it Is hawked. Theoreti- given to the hawkers themselves war policy, i.e., to grant licences lepage junk nimist as the excust land making confinct with bank to give evidence before that only to persons who have resided

The whole question of control and licensing of hawkers is to be reviewed by a committee to be appointed by Government. This announcement was made by His Excellency the Gover-

nor in Legislative Council at the debate on the Hawkers Amendment Ordinance which passed its third reading yesterday. The Governor's announcement was made after

criticism on the present practice of controlling have to wait for solution until and licensing of hawkers by the three Chinese peace returns to China. unofficial members of Council.

After the Hon. Attorney that hawking of certain kinds where he died shortly after General had moved the second of food is a prevalent practice said: rending of the Bill, the Hon. even in the Metropolis of Eng-"In view of the reasons stated

Li Sang, watchman, in the Objects and Reasons of with a miffe in his hand, and this Bill for the suppression of unlicensed hawking and partithe injured person on the floor, cularly because of the grave mitted a Police, under Sub-Inspector threat to the public health of Government, and as paragraph Weeks, and the Officer in Charge the Colony, I assent to the Bill 20 sets out my views on this of Gough Hill, Mr. Fysse, ar- with great reluctance. In order aspect of the subject I beg leave rived at the house and the man to avoid any recurrence of the to quote it here: would venture to ask the Hon. articles from hawkers generally Police by the amendment now laged to take out licences under this Bill."

am aware, Sir that this Council is not concerned today with the general question of hawkers, but only with one particular aspect of that question: the seizure and disposal goods of unlicensed hawkers. It is, however, difficult to isolate and consider one aspect of a problem without regard to the problem as a whole.

Grave Problem

"For instance, let us assume law 50,000 to 60,000 hawkers can be driven off the streets How are they and their dependents to live? In the Objects as regards those who have to while it went up to 60 or

that wish to break the law, but be- mately \$750,000 per annum. cause they cannot obtain licenwhich I understand the Bill

Urban Council has adopted. be interested to know what the circumstance which must be therefore venture to invite borne in mind. policy actually adopted is, and cil to enlighten us in this regard. assurances given by the Hon. of this policy is that no further last meeting, and I would like Inspector i/c Hawkers that of aption are to be issued on the able time will be given to this licences since July 1, not ground that the limits of each Council to consider any bye- than 80% have been newcomers ed, then I feel bound to express | Council. my grave doubts on the soundness of that policy, and on its to Section 2 of the Ordinance 1935, and Bye-law No. 9 of the Bye-laws.

Over-Emphasised

by this aspect.

"I of course agree that the lutely unsaleable. special measures as might be (as the authority charged bracing Port Santiago, and necessary in respect of the the Hawkers Ordinance in itself constitutes a source of Government of a strong danger to public health is mittee consisting not only

for his leasing for Massa on Oct. inotel and coins does. I suppose committee.

Supply And Demand

"In March this year I sub-Memorandum

"20. It should be remem-The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said: that the food is bought from a cd to enquire into the whole prove long residence in

been the subject of repeated to which I have referred I ven- ed to sit on the proposed commit- for a time the total number of tured the opinion that in- tee, and that the howkers them- licensed stallholders will be ing the years preceding the sufficient attention had been selves be encouraged to give evi- excess of the 1941 figure. paid to the economic doctrine dence before it, untrammelled by of supply and demand. I went fear of retaliation.

> ·.... When the hawking market has reached a saturaplicants for licences. be absolutely and effectively foodstuffs, for the ostensible purabolished? I doubt it!

. "Another aspect of the prothat as the result of the new blem which prises on this Bill is the question of squeeze.

Squeeze and Reasons it is admitted that prepared by one of the social to say anything that may pre- hawkers as, otherwise, traffic it is difficut to estimate the welfare institutions in the judice the case, I must admit impeded, streets' cannot be pronumber of licensed hawkers: Colony on this subject, based that I feel deeply about the perly cleaned and public health duce the illegal practice of unliif it is difficult even to make an on data supplied from various treatment—so often meted out to is endangered. sources and interviews with the poor hawkers. I would take understand on what actual hawkers. According to this opportunity to advise my agreeing with the views of its facts or basis the further state- this Memorandum only some 3 compatriots to say or do nothing technical advisers, must also conof or 4 per cent, of hawkers paid concerning the present case that sider the rights of market stallthem are newcomers to the no squeeze. An average pay- may create further disturbances, holders and shop keepers who Colony. No doubt some of them, ment, by an average hawker but to leave the whole matter in lare subjected to unfair competi-\$10 a day plus three free meals, especially if they are new- was 10 cents per day. The the hands of the authorities who tion. and employers to furnish them comers, may be able to return lowest figure for the cases in will doubtless judge the case disto their homes, but the position terviewed was 5 cents per day. remain will become a grave cents per day where hawkers had fixed stalls in or near mar-"It is perhaps pertinent, to ket areas. As a rough estivast mate made in that memorandum number of unlicensed hawkers the total squeeze paid by how Is unlicensed not because they kers was stated to be approxi-"It is obvious that the byeces, owing to a restrictive no- laws foreshadowed by this

would furnish further lucrative material for squeeze. "I feel sure this Council will, and this is another disquieting

"I"am sure all the Unofficial Government, said: the Members of this Council must

Disposal Of Goods

"I should also like to express constitutionality having regard the hope that, in considering the new proposed bye-laws the Urban Council may think right to consider the further question of the disposal perishable goods of licenses "Much has been said—and hawkers who have been arrested it is one of the grounds stressed for breach of regulations. There in the Objects and Reasons have no doubt been many cases about the danger to health of where an arrested hawker was an impasse until Washington hawked food. I confess I have fined a small sum or let off on never been greatly perturbed a caution, only to find that his whole stock had become absoquest for both sides of the Urban Council should take such | Since the Urban Council

piers and property including hawking of special classes of with the responsibility of con-Engineer Island and Earnshaw food during periods of epidemics trolling and regulating hawkers) or threatened epidemics, as it considers that the new powers Evident lack of authority has done in the past. For the proposed by this Bill are necesthe doctrine that food-hawking tune for the appointment by theoretically sound, but I sug- representatives of the Urban gest that the question as to Council, but of social welfare Delay in the issue of an export whether or not there is any workers and others, to review

> "I led all the more justilled in are considered A deserving of Javing the statical risk is the statical risk is not expressing this hope because at a special consideration of account special was the statical risk is not expressing this hope because at a special consideration of account special was discussed in the same time and the same time a

Deep Concern

censed and otherwise, is still to to pre-war licensees. be solved. It is closely bound up excessive population to which I lows:have already alluded and may

The remarks of the previous Hawker (stallholder) two speakers were supported by the Hon. Dr. S. N. Chau who Hawker (itinerant)

marks of my two Senior Chinese 'colleagues on' the amendment to Hawker (native craft) the Bili before this Council, would like to make a few obser- Hawker (newspaper) vations of my own. I confess that I feel deep concern in my honon the subject of squeeze. Such 1941 included: 413 licences dust, dirt and flies etc. abound? those mentioned, representatives statutory date for renewal

Police Methods

saturation point has not been complaints of their up-setting this honourable Council reached I have no doubt that and smashing the stalls and deeconomic demand. Can hawking general merchandise as well as absolute discretion, refuse seems to me that such action is the Council, expedient in unwarranted, and might easily lead to grave consequences. The "Officers of the Medical, Saniunfortunate incident of a few tary and Police Departments days ago is still fresh in our consider that it is in the public "In 1938 a Memorandum was minds, and though I do not wish interest to limit the number of passionately and fairly,

ing to the law of the land. "Like my Chinese colleagues, I ger to health arising from reluctance, but we have made visers to Government and cord our dissatisfaction with the cerned with this aspect. The unmanner in which the hawkers' hygienic methods employed situation has been handled gen- food hawkers in the storage, prerally, and our desire to see this phration and serving of

New Residents

Dr. Fehily, Chairman of the Urban Council, replying for the

"For obvious reasons it is di Chairman of the Urban Coun- have been gratified to hear the acult to estimate the number of unlicensed hawkers in the Colony If, as I gather, the implication the Attorney General at the but I have been assured by the howker licences of any descript to add that I hope that reason-proximately 3,000 applicants, for class of hawker set by the laws made, before they are in- to Hong Kong, i.e. they were no Urban Council have been reach- troduced for approval in this pre-war residents. I have also been informed that about hal the applicants for the renewa of licences issued during Military Administration were pre-war residents of Hong Kon "My friend the Hon. Mr. M. K Lo has suggested that the var number of unlicensed hawkers unlicensed owing to the restrictive policy of the Urban Counci regarding licences but it is esti mated that more than two thirds of the persons now engaged

"During the period of the Mili-1 lowards hawkers owing to the fact that many industrial underlokings had not resumed business. the same number of licences as hawker. And if there is in our increase the number of heenees fully filled, it is by the hawker. in safe categories. At the end of And it is also common ground the Military Administration only that this place which the hawker 50% of the licences avallable had been taken up, no doubt because the hawkers realised that neither the Police nor Medical Branches of Civil Affairs had the necessary staff to take action against un- terest of public health and of Reensed hawkers,

Position Compared

"Since the re-establishment of in the Colony for many years and has been introduced into this

I support and that only one licence " The problem of how is issued in respect of any one

deal with food-hawking, li- family. Licences are issued also "The present position as con-

licences,10,000

licences 200 licences 550

"I may add that the figure ourable friend Mr. Lo's statement 1,612 for stallholders licences in er be permitted to pass unnotic- Military Administration licences Li Sang will be brought be- place in Kowloon last week, I bered that people who buy new powers to be vested in the stalls as applicants were encournot be achieved. What matters que that a Committee be appoint- ber of deserving poor who could "In the same Memorandum of the Hawkers' Union be invit- such licences, and consequently,

expressed his doubts as to the Urban Council's right to restrict "I am not at all happy over the the number of licensed hawkers tion point I doubt whether Police method of dealing with but I understand that the Counthere will be many new ap- the hawkers' situation, for on cil is within its rights as By-law If the many occasions I have heard No. 9, which was approved by same time as the Hawkers Or hawkers, licensed or unlicensed. stroying goods laid out by the dinance was passed, states that will respond to the call of hawkers for sale-goods of the Urban Council may, in its grant a licence to any person pose of clearing obstruction. It such refusal is, in the opinion of public interest.

greatly perturbed about the feel we must accept the amend- hawking of food but I can asment now before us, though with sure him that the Health Adour observations in order to re- Urban Council are seriously conremedied as early as greatly increase the risk fection and it has been that the incidence of mastro-intestinal disease, such as cholera, falls most heavily on the patrons of the cooked food hawkers. Indeed, on more than one occasion, living cholera germs have been found in the washing-up water used by food hawkers."

"Before I put to the bers taking part in this debate.

described the hawker problem as spoke of it as a highly controver-1 are controversial. But when one l vails in regard to its moun feapublic whose welfare and interest fills requires in the interest of the community to be limited and comtrolled. I need not enlarge on the tion. It is conditioned, as hon-

ourable members know, by the in-

and on the recommendation of

Commistee

public convenience, and also by the interests and legal activities of other traders. Exercise of this control is vested in the Urban Council, and it is at the reques

with the very difficult.problem of trasted with that in 1941 is as fol-

"In rising to support the re- Hawker (steamship) licences 176

a state of affairs should no long- cooked food stalls. During the ed, in view of the proposed extra were not issued for cooked food the Commissioner of Police to belong to classes of persons who before us for consideration— commodities other than cooked give instructions that the great- occupy such houses, cubicles, powers that could easily be abus- food. In July, 1946, the Urban est care should be taken in the bed-spaces, and in surroundings ed. I must therefore support Council decided to issue cooked hawkers. Members of the Urban is selection of police officers and that the hygienic ideal aimed wholeheartedly the recommen- food licences to pre-war licensees Council will be asked to serve on men to deal with the offences at By the Urban Council can- dation of my honourable collea- and also to a very limited num-"The hawker problem has for clean shop if it is cooked, kept question of the hawkers' problem, Kong. This policy was put into been one of the most and eaten in a place in which and suggest that, in addition to effect as from 1st October, the

Public Interest

"The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has

Not Enemies

Winding up the debate. His Excellency the Governor sald:the motion for the second reading of this Bill I wish to add some observations which have already been made by the Hon. the Chair man of the Urban Council and also to answer the requests and enguiries which have been made

to be created and to provide legal of that Fund. The origin one of great difficulty. He also an approach made to the Adjutant of the Hong Kong Volunteer sial question. Difficult it undoubt- Defence Corps by members of the desirous of contributing both in money and in the way of services to dependents of Volunteers. a whole I think that one is struck | was then considered that more by the ununimity which pre-I were other forces and units who tures than by any fundamental dependents would also require asdifference of opinion. It is, for sistance and whom no doubt example, common ground that the members of the public would be Government and the general willing to assist." In spite of the reduced population Government here is to promote, was yesterday sworn in as a new It was decided not only to issue are not the enemies of the member of the Council. SUMMER TIME EMDING

It is officially announced that Summer Time will end as from 3.30 n.m. Standard Time on Dec. 1 in accordance with Section 2 (2) of Ordinance No.

the Uthan Connell that this Bill Mr. H.G. Sheldon K.C. at the Walch we are now considering Groves who saw him taking the lice who had arrested them. money from complainant's poc- All the other accused were

ADJOURNED

The hearing of the case against W. J. Carroll who is charged under the Defence Regulations, was adjourned vesterday till Thursday Nov.

The court did not sit year terday owing to the illness of Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, who is instructing the Hon-Mr. Leo d'Almada for the

Urban Council which deals with questions relating to the licensing and control of hawkers; and! any shadow of doubt that any new municipal body which and will deal with then matter through one of its committees. "The Government has been ask-

ed today to appoint a separate committee or commission to re- were on deck. POWs were allowed someone started shouting "sinkview the whole of this difficult one water bottle of drinking ing." Immediately there was a question and to report to Govern- water each day. Tea was issued mad rush to get out of the hold ment upon it. I accept this re- with meals. Two buckets of sea and some of the men, by sheer commendation, and I wish to water were supplied for washing brute force, succeeded in forcing make it clear that in doing so the themselves and eating utensils. open the hatch covers. Government is not in any way The water usually became so When witness reached the deck, a denying or diminishing the rest dirty after a few articles had he noticed that the ship was unver ponsibilities of the Urban Council in connection with the control of proposed by the honourable members who made the suggestion. And there will be associated with them, as also suggested by honourable members, social welfare workers and other persons whose interests and requirements are directly affected, namely howers themselves. This commit tee will doubtless give opportunity to the hawkers to appear and

give evidence before it. "There is one other matter on which I wish to touch before putting the motion to the meeting. It is what has been described as the further lucrative material for squeeze which this Bill will afford This is an important point and it will certainly be borne in mind and the Commissioner of Police will, as has been suggested, take special care in the selection those who are charged with the duty of administering and forcing any by-laws which may be made under the powers which this Bill proposes to confer.

Connivance

"But in this connection I think can conclude on a somewhat that might be in the hold. honeful note. The object of the Government and of the Urban der more difficult and thus to recenned hawkers, and to improve was stiffing. It was pitch black picked up by the Chinese and can be carried out by those who perfectly appalling. A message way to Chungking. while it is true there are opportunities for corrupt practices by way of levying blackmail those whose actions are within the law, it is quite certain that there are for greater and more numerous opportunities: the field of contivance with legal practices. And whereas former case we may appea with some hope of success to th public to resist extertion and to help us in our campaign against corruption, in the latter case we can clearly get no help from the

"Our principal method them of, checking that form of corruption which is based on connivance with illegal practices is to take steps, as in this case we are taking today, to reduce such prac-

was the passing of the first reading of the War Services Assistance Fund Ordinance and Ordinance to clerify the position in regard to requisition and acquisition of property under Emergancy Powers.

Moving the first resolution the "The object of this Bill is to defin meehingry for the administration' public who said that they were Inboured during Lostlitles whose

B.A.T. Manager's Vivid Story

Testifying at yesterday's war crime trial of Kyoda Shigeru, Master of the "Lisbon Maru." Mr. A. J. W. Evans, Manager of the British American Tobacco Co., gave a vivid description of the appalling conditions under which POWs were accommodated in the holds of the "Lisbon Maru."

Witness also said that most of the POWs thought that the Japanese rescue boats would take them off the sinking ship.

described at length the over- stayed just where they were. the cramped up accommodation | tions became more and more foul, were open, there were no other men in the hold. ventilation arrangements.

been washed that no further use was made of it.

--- No Panic At about 7 n.m. on Oct. I. the Lisbon Maru" was struck by a torpedo. There was no panie and the men wre perfectly calar. Al POWs on deck at the time were returned to the hold, including the sick. After the ship had been torpedoed, there were no latrine facilities for POWs, neither was any food ar drink -received them from the time the ship was

At about 5 p.m. the masts of a tug-boat appeared alongside and a few of the hatch covers were placed into position. Later the intch was entirely closed after the wind chute had been cut down by a Japanese sentry and a bucket for sanitary nurvoses been lowered into the hold. in of condensed milk for the sick was also sent down, but this turn-

ed out to be bad. After a tarpaulin had been the men realised what was hap boars would come alongside and pening, they became excited. The Senior Naval Officer addressed the men, asking them to lie quietly. Smoking and talking was for-

Referring to conditions in the hold, witness said that sick POWs | There was a resounding "No". Council, in this matter is to ren- were greaning, while others were crying out for assistance. There and possibly also to increase the and due to the lack of sanitary taken to a village, where he was sphere in which legal practices arrangements, the stench was hidden. He eventually made his comply with the law. Clearly, in | was tapped in morse to the next so far as we may be successful in | hold, occupied by the Army, They this endeavour we sliall in the were informed as to committees in long run be reducing and not en- No. 1 hold and the reply came larging opportunities for corrup. back that they were in the same with rice. POWs also received a

Men Die

During the night, one of men in No. I hold died and this was tapped in morse to the Army who replied that they could do nothing about it. The man who died belonged to the R.A. was suffering from dry beri-beri known as "electric feet." The man suffered intense agony and ver arely got any sleep. Another man died about two hours after

Film Review

Song to Remember" has little commend it—the plot, color and camera work are unconvincing. It should fall within the province music critic rather than that of reviewer, for more importhan the picture itself is the music of Chonin—soft. delicate ntense, and finally triumphant Behind the simple beauty of the waltzes, the brilliance of the nocturnes and the immortal etudes is the insistent and triumphant molody of the celebrated "Polynaise." composed under the stress of Czariet tyranny and placed.

Thousand and one Nights." is best as the composer, a part which does not really suit him but into which he infuses connovelist who ruled Chopin too long fused to come to his death bod is as cold and masculing as the part demands. Hardly recognisable is Paul Muni, hidden behind a vertiable forest of face-fungue, tion to the puller. as Chopin's eccentric but devoted music teacher.

Chopin, with a not too unpinusing background of scene and plot, is the essence of "A Song to Remember"—a picture for music Include G. C. Scianti, W. T. Let. R. B. lovers. It is showing at the Lee

YAUMATI RIOT FINES

Four of the score of persons naught Rend Central near the ly conduct in connection with thumans yourney.

Star Ferry wharf, Lau Tak, the Yaumati riots of Saturday.

Oct 26, were fined 360 each at Evidence of their actual pur-Accused was caught by Dr. by members of the R.A.F. Po-

Taking the stand, Mr. Evans | the R.A. man. The dead bodies crowded state of No. 1, hold and | As the night were on, condi-

in which POWs had to sleep in Men had to relieve thomselves three layers: Apart from the can- and there was only one bucket. In vas wind chute when hatches addition, there were also sickan The ship suddenly shuddered as. Wooden latrines for POWs if it had struck something and-

der water from bridge to stern. The Army personnel were out

before the Naval personnel and were already jumping into theeen while others were observed. swimming towards the Japanese rescue bonts. Witness did not see any Japanese personnel on board. No Rafts

After returning to the hold to obe or ain a water bottle, witness went. to the quarters of the Japanesa: crew to fill it. There, he noticed a that bot rice, served ready to call was on the table. This indicated that the Japanese had left in a hurry. There were no rafts excent those which were made by POWs themselves from hatch covers and other pieces of wood! While witness was in the bat-o tened down hold. Although he was stripped to there waist, he perspired freely thou whole time. He slent intermits tently, but" found difficulty in a breathing. Most of the POWs on .. the deck of the sinking ship. placed over the hatch cover and thought that the Japanese resend

take them off. Witness had just jumped into the water and was about ten" yards away when the "Lisbonbidden, to conserve any fresh air Maru" went to the bottom. While: POWs were swimming somebody. shouted "Are we downhearted?"

Cross-examined. that in addition to being supplied little bully beef. This was surprising, as POWs had not seen any bully beef for months. Witness said that when he embarked on the "Lisbon Maru" he was suffering from beri-beri, pellagra and sores. His evenight was not

POWs were subjected to what was called a medical examination before embarkation. It was carried out by asking POWs to walk before the doctors. Any man who could walk was considered fit to go with the draft. Many of the men, who were actually sick and could hardly walk, did their best to pass the test as they were of the the opinion that in Japan they would receive better treatment. -Hearing was then adjourned

till 10 a.m. today.

Sof.-Ldr. K. Miles. Royal Air Force, Kai Tak was fined \$100 on each of two counts of driving without due cure and caution and failing to stop or make a report of an accident in Waterloo Road at 2 a.m. on Oct. 12 in which two neople

were seriously injured. Mr. Haig Brown, A.S.P. said that one of the two injured persons, Ft.-Lt. Booking, was still in hospital as a result of the injuries he had received and was likely to he yet hospitalised for a further six weeks. Ft-Lt. Booking was in a rickshaw that was smashed up, the other injured party being the puller. Chan Do-chi. Defendant was additionally ordered to pay \$150 compensa-

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Beff and P. R. Turner. Latest departures from the Penkistia include J. B. Walson, A. J. Biephen, E. In . Hagger, J. S. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shaver, Win. D. Davis, Met. O. Krafti, Mrs. J. Mirama, P. Pint. A. E. Nobblas, C. IL Matthews Miss E. C. Tyson, Miss Amy Chen C. V. Middleton and W. A. Dawson,

Bir Granville Alabaster was among the passonners leaving Hong Rome for Home

Central Magistracy yesterday. licipution in the right was given brance Day historiation at the Whitehall Cerobaph, the B.C. Broadcast of the ceremony will be relayed by Z.B.W., starting ket Inspector H. Sell prosecu- remanded for further in- at 7:25 p.m. (HKT) and ending

GETS ARCULLI HARD LABOUR

Fakir Mohammed el Arculii, 41, journalist, was found guilty on one of the remaining three charges against him under the Defence Regulations at the Supreme Court when the case concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall, yesterday, and was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

The jury retired for 50 minutes to return with a verdict of guilty by a 6-1 majority on the first charge, that of having acted as an informer to a member of the Tokku Branch of the Japanese Gendarmerie. Verdicts of Not Guilty, also by a majority of 6-1, were returned on the other two charges.

informer.

Defence Witness

the defence, Mr. Wai Po-cheung

Later 'Arculli came to him for

Defence Closing

raised a reasonable doubt but also

had proved complete innocence.

lied agents that they desired.

WHAT TH -?-

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

advice and they discussed the

possibility of escape to Macao.

A. P. Rajah, sel, after passing of sentence, ask-Defence, called ed His Lordship to make it clear to the witness-box "Mr. Henry from what date sentence was to Ching, editor of the "South China Morning Post," who, in a short. statement on oath, said that he not necessary to remind him of gether with him in the Eastern the October Sessions. " Gendarmeric, and would say that Arculli was unstable in character | Giving evidence on behalf of but was not pro-Japanese.

'Mr. Ching said that Arculli had of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist worked on various newspapers stated that he had known Arcull and had worked for him at odd for over 20 years. He met Arculli with Dr. Tseng? times. He had played cricket during the occupation in Stanley with Arculli and would say that prison in 1943. hel represented a queer mixture. In the summer of 1944 he me of character. Never at any time, Arculli some time after however, had he had reason to (Arculli's) release. Arculli regard him otherwise than as a him that he had been approachlocal Indian boy as British in his led by a Gendarme and another character as any other local In- [Japanese and urged to become an dian boy in Hong Kong.

Not Pro-Jap.

He was imprisoned together with Arculli in the Eastern Gen- Arculli decided that he would rdarmerle between February and pretend to agree with the gen-April, 1943, where he spoke to darme. him freely with the other prisoners to the extent, it would be safety in Arculli's hands.

he did not think there was anythat Arculli could have informed on in connection with his case. illness to get out of detention. Most people who knew Arculli,

ter but they would not accuse arrest till the surrender. him of being pro-Japanese. glad to shake his hand?—I would

be willing to. he considered Arculli the type of sionally. man he would like to have behind him in a fight.

hand because you believe that he | did. would not do anything against the British? TYes.

Not Traitor

In his plea in mitigation of sentence, Mr. Rajah said that he by going to the wrong address: would make the unusual plea that in considering sentence to be passed His Lordship would take behalf of Arculli, Mr. Rajah said even some Japanese knew it. into consideration the time that that the defence not only had Arculli had already spent under detention at Stanley, which was a little over a year, and would consider also the fact that Arculli was in a group of some 30 In- profe that accused did have the suaded were Allied agents, whether dians arrested for questioning by intention of assisting the enemy, accused had any intention of asthe Japanese in May, 1945, and Was there any evidence brought sisting the enemy and whether detained until the surrender in before the jury by the Crown? his acts had assisted the enemy ed. the middle of August.

Liberation was as joyful a day petely failed to produce any. for Arculli as for any of the other the outcome of the Japanese investigation would not have led to serious consequences for many of them, among them Arculli. "Accused is a fool, even

knave, but not a traiter to his country or the British Crown," Mr. Rajah concluded.

"JANE"

when testifying.

Not Time For Speaking The only evidence the Crown had induced in the case of Denis Victor was his own words in saying that while in the cell he heard Dr. Tseng say to him: "I'm sorry. Victor. I think you are here because of me." But on the other hand, Mr. Rajah asserted, Tseng himself did not give such a statement in the witness box.

Mr. Rajah requested the jury to ask themselves whether Dr. Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Coun-Tseng would be so foolish as to speak to Victor in a mixed cell that time-Dec., 1944-when nobody wanted to speak, not even to his best friend and when His Lordship replied that it was everybody was suspicious of each known Arculli for many this and that sentence was to other liv was a time when the distinction must be drawn beyears, had been imprisoned to- date from the commencement of less one spoke the healtheir one would be. 🗆

Crown alleged, to extract in while the motive was at thing formation for the Japanese on such as greediness and fear of Dr. Tseng's work, why should death which drove one to do acts. Arcullichave not directly dealt

to take into careful consideration sisting the enemy. George Tanaka's evidence: out of them."

Date Of Meeting

said, accused did not deny meet- get from them might assist the commenced by the Military A few weeks later witness saw ing and telling Tanaka of this, Japanese irrespective of whether Authorities. This work will Arculli in the distance under the but he did deny the date. Arculli it was against the Allied war continue daily between 8.30 a.m. fair to say, that they left their escort of a Japanese or Chinese said it took place on Dec. 12. going to Yeung Wo. Hospital. A As to evidence given by the help the Japanese to detect these Fridays and between 8.30 a.m. In answer to a question from week later witness again saw prrested persons, it was establish- agents, Mr. Lonsdale added: the Chief Justice, Mr. Ching said Arculli who told him that he had ed that they were arrested on been released. Questioned about Dec. 7 or 8, At that time, Arculli duress, Mr. Lonsdale "said, the Dething specific of a serious nature his visit to the hospital Arculli was nowhere near the cell; he fence had not even shown a there is little likelihood at preexplained that he had pretended went in on Dec. 12.

Arculli appeared to be at liber- kn's words that Kawamoto had concluded, there was evidence garded as a danger area. The Mr. Ching continued, would agree by early in 1945 but to the best arrested a number of suspects, that those who were interested danger area has been marked that he was unstable in charactor his knowledge he was under but that he had failed to get any- in escaping from the Colony were by notice boards exected on the thing out of them. If the meet- able to do so, we have During the occupation witness ing were before Dec. 8, Mr. Rajah "Mr. Rajnh: If Arculli were to said that he had been helping in-submitted, Tanaka's evidence be acquitted today would you be ternees with medicine, food, and would have been that the suscorrespondence by secret and pects were going to be arrested. illegal means. Arculli knew of From this, Mr. Rajah said, the Mr. Ching continued to say that this and he himself did so occa- allegation of the Crown witnesses that Arculli was in the cell on If found out the Japanese would Dec. 7 could not possibly be corhave taken a serious view of this. rect. If Arculli was not in the Mr. Rajah: You mean you Arculli could have given him cell before Dec. 12, he asked, how would be willing to shake his away if he wanted to but never could Arculli try to persuade Victor and Ho to divulge in-

Arculli had told him that he formation between Dec. 7 and 12. avoided doing what the Japanese Dealing with accused's state of wanted by either going too early mind at that time, Mr. Rajah or too late to an appointment or said Arculli could not have been then anti-British. The war outcome was written clearly on the Earlier, addressing the jury on wall. Everyone knew about it,

Main Factors In conclusion Mr. Rajah beg-To satisfy the jury, Mr. Rajah main factors, namely whether the said, the Crown first of all must persons alleged to have been per-

He declared the Crown had com- or not? after shadows instead of making that accused had no such inten- ball" with the Japanese, these few months useful in get- tion whatsoever, and none of ac-. If the jury were satisfied with Queen's Road East. ...With the exception of Dr. Tseng, Allied war effort.

nesses had shown any indication ing in the Colony after being claim they should accult him.

they were persons engaged threatened by Kawamoto through activities which would in- Noma to work for him, Mr. Rajah directly or directly assist the Al- asked the jury to consider was it lied war efforts. In fact. Mr. possible for accused, whose col-Rajah stressed, everyone of them our clearly showed his nationalexcept Dr. Tseng had personally ity, to escape from Stanley and denied being an Allied! agent leave Hong Kong with his Chincse wife and three children be-

> just as difficult as for a Briton or white man."

In his address to the jury Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, rethree main points. Firstly, flicted with that of accused's.

Intention And Motive

gift gefie be me the exist. Secondly, the Crown had shown that the special acts laid in the indictment were actually committed by accused who had tried to persuade them to talk. Some: tween intention and motive. One's intention could be shown by the If accused had desired, as the natural consequence of the acts,

Mr. Lonsdale drew a distinction between acts likely to assist Mr. Rajah requested the jury the enemy and acts actually as-

"If All the Crown had to do was met Arculli between Dec. I and to show that accused's acts were 7, 1944, in front of the Hong likely to assist the enemy. In Kong Hotel." Arculli told me that this connection, Mr. Lonsdale Kawamoto had arrested a number said, it was immaterial whether of suspects and wanted him to go the persons interrogated were. into the cell to "overhear their Allied agents or not. Accused conversations because he (Kawa- had said that he knew nothing of moto) had failed to get anything them, but the Japanese believed the work of clearing Japanese them to be Allied agents and ar- ammunition and explosives from rested them as such.

In this connection, Mr. Rajah | Any information accused might | Argyle Street; Kowloon, will be Dealing with the question of

threat of death, injury or harm, sent of an explosion, the vicinity This was collaborated by Tana- On the other hand, Mr. Lonsdale of these tunnels must be re- Kowloon, 31st October, 1946,

Summing Up

Summing up, Sir Henry said from all the evidence only Dr. the group arrested by the Japans esc. There was no evidence that any attempt was made by accused to get information from Dr. notices.

The whole point was whether accused had actually assisted the enemy or not.

The Defence did not deny necused had worked for the Japanese, but claimed that he did it under threat and in fact he had "played ball" with the Japanese. On the face of it there was not much effort by accused to leave Hong Kong, though he claimed he did try and was not able to do ged the jury to consider the three so on account of his Chinese wife and three children. In his opinion. Sir Henry said, it would not be more difficult for a Chinese. woman and three children to leave the Colony than the accus-

Sir Henry directed the jury to In answering these points, Mr. ask themselves whether they were Not only had accused no such Rajah said that there was no evi- satisfied with the - Crown's eviprisoners, "Mr. Rajah said, be- intention, accused had in fact led dence that either Victor or Ho dence that accused had assisted cause there was no certainty that the Japanese to spend a few valu- were Aliled agents, there was the enemy or with accused's claim able months hopelessly chasing ample evidence before the Court that his intention was to "play Market, Pop Floor.

> ting the real information and Al- cused's acts had assisted the Jap- the Crown, evidence, His Lord, Western District anese war effort nor harmed the ship concluded, they should find I Pokfulam Road. accused guilty, whereas if they Kowloon Disinfecting Station no one among the Crown wit- Dealing with accused's remain- were satisfied with becased's Kwong Wah Street."

NOTICE

At the suggestion of the Inofficial Members of Executive Council and Legislative Council a dinner has been arranged in order to afford the community of Hongkong an opportunity to pay a tribute to His Excellency Major General Festing, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., and the Hon. Mr. C. H. Sansom, The escape of any Indian from C.M.G., C.B.E., in view of their Stanley or from the Colony was pending departure from the

The dinner will be held the Roof Garden of the Hong quested them to consider his Kong Hotel on Saturday 9th the November at 8 p.m. His Exevidence of all the Crown wit- cellency The Governor has innesses in one way or other con- timated his intention to be pre-

> Any member of the con munity who desires to attend should apply to any one of the following on or before Thursday, 7th November 1946:-

The Hon. Dr. S. N. Chau, China Building.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada « e Castro, Prince's Building.

Mr. M. F. Key, Hongkong . Chamber of Commerce,

Mr. D. Ruttonice, Duddel

On Monday, November 4th, the old disused tunnels of effort or whether in fact it did and 5.30 p.m. on Mondays to and 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

WARNING

Although it is considered that public roads in the neighbourhood. All persons who enter this danger area do so at their

If at any time it is considered Tseng was an Allied agent among by the competent authorities that the likelihood of an explosion has increased the danger area will be closed by public

> ' V. KENNIFF. Director of Public Works,

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that kerosene tins for use as dustbins are available for sale, to members of the public who are house-holders. how we want

Applicants, are requested to tender \$1.50 to the Treasury. Prince's Building. ground floor, and obtain a receipt, which may be exchanged for a dusthin at one of the following offices:

Central District Office, Central Eastern District

Hongkong, 28th October, 1946. Urban :Conneil : Office. : 6

NOTICE

Mr. A. H. Basto, Chartered and Registered Architect, Surveyor and Engineer, A.R.I.B.A. M.I. Struc, E. M.R. San. I. has resumed his practice at Prince's Building, 3rd floor, Room No. 317: Ica House Street. - Tel. 38539. "1st. November 1948.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAYS, 9 BRITISH SECTION.

JOINT RAILWAYS TENDER BOARD. NOTICE

It is hereby notified scaled tenders in TRIPLICATE which should be clearly marked 'Tender for Erection of Railway Wagons" will be received!

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November, 1946,

Hung Hom on the deposit of a purpose of confirming fee of \$1,000.00 with the appointment of the Board posit receipt must be attached 31st December, 1945. to the tender. The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract and give security in the sum of \$5,000,00 in cash to be deposited with the Accountant of the Railway for the faithful performance of the Hongkong, 28th October, 1946. terms of such contract.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest .or .any

I. B. TREVOR, Chairman. Railway Tender Board.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT Hay was a series of

Notice of Unclaimed Wrecks.

The following unclaime wrecks are now lying adjacen to the Government Slipway Yaumati and will be disposed of if not claimed before the 15th November, 1946.

1. Steel Lighter. Length 70'-0" Breadth 20'-0" Depth 7'-4"

Wooden Motor Boat. Length 31'-6" Breadth 6'-3"

Depth 3'-11"

Permission to view the wrecks should be obtained from the advertisement, Superintendent, Engineer, Youmati Slipway. (Telephone Num-

> J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Office,

Hongkong, 30th October, 1946.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

All members withing to play in the Annual Layn Bowls Match with the Society of St. George on 23rd November are requested to send their names before 14th Novembers to Mr. J. McKelvie, Hong Kong Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

D. S. ROBB Hon. Secretary Hongkong, 31st October, 1946,

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THE TEA LOUNGE WILL BE CLOSED RE-DECORATION G AS FROM

SUNDAY, 3RD NOYEMBER, 1946 AND WILL BE-OPEN ON

MONDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

The Union Waterboat Company, Limited

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held at the Offices of Messrs Dodwell & Co., Ltd. '3rd floor, Hongkong Bank Building, on Monday, the 4th November 1946, at noon, for the purpose of receiving Report and Statements Accounts for the year ended 3ist December 1941 and for offices for Box Nos. 62, 81, 82, 88, the period 1st January 1942 to 30th November 1945.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers. Hongkong 7th October 1946.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD. NOTICE TO

SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-fifth Ordinary Annua Meeting of the Company will particulars may be ob- be held at the Office of Messrs. tained on application to the Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Mechanical Engineer, Kowloon on Wednesday the 13th Novem-Canton Railway Workshops, ber, 1946, at Noon, for the Accountant of the Railway at Directors and receiving their the Head Office of the Kowloon Report together with Statements Canton Railway, which will be of Accounts for the Year ended (5-7 p.m.). refunded on the submission of 31st December, 1941, and for a bona fide tender. The de the period 1st January, 1942 to

> /By order of the Board of Directors.

> > C. E. TERRY. Manager & Secretary.

NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME WE. THE TAI PINC STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO: LTD. of 24 Connaught in consequence of Change of British Merchant Navy Deck Ownership we have applied to Officers in the Uclony who are the Minister of Transport, actively employed as such. under Section 47 of the Mer- Application together with a chant Shipping Act, 1894, in | certificate as to eligibility from respect of the ship "FOO Hong Kong Harbour Master's SHING" of Hong Kong Official Office is to be provided to the Number 118365 of gross ton [Suptag. Naval Store Officer H.

nage 2284 tons, register ton-M. Dockyard Hong Kong by all nage 1423 tons, heretofore Officers desirous of purchasing owned by Indo China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. of Hong Kong, for the permission to change her name to "TAIKIN-SHAN" and to have her registered in the new name at Port of Hong Kong as owned by THE TAI PING STEAM-SHIP NAVIGATION CO. LTD. Any objection to the proposed

change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong, within seven days from the appearance of this

Dated at Hong Kong, 30th day of October, 1946. THE TAI PING STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

ISLAMIC UNION.

An Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the above Union will be held at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley, on Sunday, 10th, November 1946, at 12

AGENDA.

To receive the report. 2. To consider the future of the Union. 3. Any other business.

Owing to the urgent and important nature of this meeting, all members are earnestly requested to attend.

> R. M. OMAR, Chairman.

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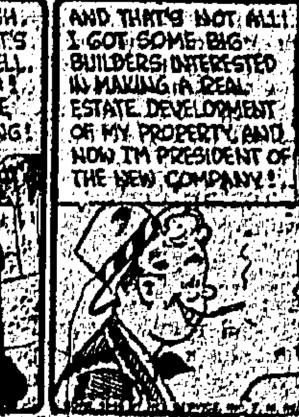
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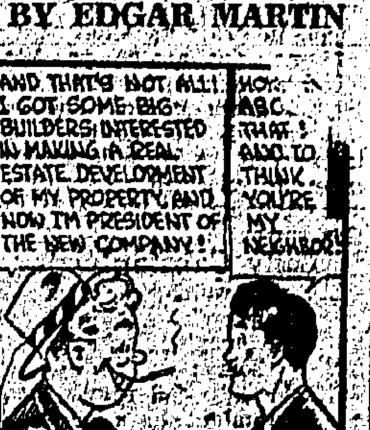
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OFFICIAL ... "CHARITY"

Creation of a fund for th benefit of dependents of those who died or suffered incapacitation as a result of their war services in Hong Kong affords tard recognition of something rathe more than a moral obligation. number of those who may be re garded as eligible for assistance under the scheme have, up to now, been the charges of the British Red Cross or of the Re lief Section of the Medical Department; have, in fact, beer treated as the objects of official charity. And if there are other who have obtained financial re compense in more acceptable forms, there remain many who feel they have been neglected and forgotten. Certainly, it cannot be suggested that the Colony has been 👉 outstandingly 💎 generou hitherto in acknowledgment the sacrifices made in loyalty to Hong Kong both during hostil: ties and in the difficult days the Japanese occupation. Feeling goes deeper when the events to December 1941 are viewed in retrospect, affirming that so man brave men went to their death days after the Battle of Hon-Kong was already lost, in th interests of a larger strategy. The stress in the Government Bi upon the hope or expectation the voluntary contributions will previde the main source of the revenuthe proposed Fund, in the circumstances, will not inspir confidence that Government has momentarily submerged its bud getary anxieties in grateful ceptance of a very real communit responsibility. The words any" are discouraging. Only a minor sense are they forgivable and that comes if the phraseology of the Ordinance is to be cor DV TLIC INIAV rectly interpreted as meaning that the Fund will be administered in such a way as to be entirely supplementary to pension gratuity payments. Even ther the obvious reluctance of Govern ment to assume financial commitments strikes a note oddly out o harmony with references to the establishment and maintenance o homes and orphanages, to the investment' of monies in stocks shares, securities and mortgages the endowment of scholarship the like. Impression given of large plans and unsubstantial foundations. One of the difficulties, which we suppose ha to be conceded, is that no esti mate of what sums or service" may be required is at all possible These can only be revealed when the Committee members have been nominated and the nature and extent of claims upon the Fundwould, nevertheless, have been a

Shipowners

shown.

San Francisco, Oct. 31. West Coast ship owners are "standing firm" against preferential union hiring of ship' officers as the current maritime strike ended, its first -month with no immediate signs of lifting.

indication of official

good will had less caution been

The Pacific American Shipowners Association notified the Maritime Commission its members could not accept the East Coast hiring formula.

Negotiationa meanwhile con-Employers'. Association and the CIO longshoremen.

wise lumber slip contract

The Masters, Mates, Cana cit a new religion. Pilots showed no immediate in At Sanchichall Manor tention of fulfilling threats to Captain. Foulenough, my strike on the hitherto exempt | daughter says that you repent-Army troops ships operated by edly pinched her leg during private companies - Associated dinner

Is Greece Greece today is the cockpit I tions in Greece today conof Europe. In Paris at the so- stitute a threat to world peace, called Pence Conference and on | Manuilsky knows better chan

hard realities behind them-

thought, which urges us to

make renewed efforts to dispel

Russian suspicions and to un-

derstand Soviet asnirations

more sympathetically, is doing

a real" disservice to peace.

There's no difficulty in imder-

standing Russian policy if you

really want to. The trouble is

that most people would prefer

to accept any explanation, how-

ever improbable, rather than

accept the truth which stares us

same with Hitler's Germany

before the war. Those few who

proclaimed the danger of Hitler

were denounced as irresponsible

warmongers. And the masses

of people everywhere sought

consolation in the hope that

with added responsibility, Hit-

human political behaviourism

interpret the facts at

being repeated today. Those who

true valuation and draw atten-

tion to the dangers of Com-

munism are denounced as Red

baiters. Those who try to offer

simple, from the lazy and the

There is still plenty of time

for the world to save itself

it is high time that those dan-

gers be faced in a practical and

realistic way, and that mea-

sures necessary to avert them

soothing explanations win

plause from the good and

from the dangers ahead.

be boldly put in hand.

Exactly the same pattern of

ler would turn aside

dreams of world mastery.

all in the face. It was just the

Long Island at the Security anyone outside the Kremlin Council meetings, the battle be- | what is the reason. tween East and West is still imited to bitter words. Here in Greece, a shooting war has already begun. While in Paris it is still only a war of nerves, on the frontiers of Greece. Albania and Jugoslavia there are daily incidents and a mountng death toll.

Here, in miniature, we can ee in deeds, not in words sowing dissension clirring up trouble, and using very device of modern totali arian gangster technique to xtend the power of the Soviet Union. It is a complete mistake to suppose that the presen lisorders in Greece are merely jeuds between Greek Right and Left-Wing extremists. What going on-is a carefully-planned infiltration into many provin es of northern Greece by the Communist Governments of Jugoslavia and Albania. Near ly all the weapons captured from these terrorists com-

By RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

either from Russia or Jugo slavia. It is a daily occurrence for Greek gendarmes to b murdered, and the shooting affrays are numbered by the

So far as this danger Greek independence-is domestic the Greek Government is taking effective action. A number o former commanders of Leftist Elas forces who wer on the active list of the Greek Army have been arrested and deported. And effective military action is being taken agains those Communist bands which take their orders from Greek Communist Party Athens. But the Communist bands operating farther north present a much more seriou: problem, for they are not manifestation of civil war but of a war planned and waged by fereign powers.

Ir these circumstances, was little short of grotesque that Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dimitri Manuilsky should appear before the Security Council of the United Nations pathetically asking that Ukraine and the rest of the world should be protected from aggressive intentions of Greek Government. If condi-

the ex-railway queen, is to

cappear as the Spirit of Aus-

terity Fish-Powder at a carni-

mother, said yesterday: "I do

'so think the poor young grey-

hounds deserve their extra

rations after having to cat and

drink so much dope, what with

getting their toes tied together

and broken glass on the track.

I really don't know that's what

ner, who is a carpet-beater,

Just Notes, Grannie,

Please!

open hearth, will be the dear

There wan some mistake.

now called Sunny Bank.

val in aid of greyhounds.

BEACHCOMBER - Little Mimsie Slepcorner, Lady Drencham. My own leg went to sleep, and I thought !

daughter screamed." "But you also pinched the Mrs. Slopcomer, Mimsie's leg of the lady on the other side of you.". "Yes. My other leg went to

was pinching it, until your

sleep, and I thought I was pinching that one." "You must think you have rather a lot of legs. We are

not used to that sort of thing "I suppose not. In fact, it's I say." Mr. Edward Slopcorprobably never happened here

smiled ruefully "In my job," he | before." said. "you just beat the carpet ""Of course it hasn't!" to get the dust out. It sounds Growth Of The Sardine

Vaurien's gigantic portrait easy, but when you've beaten! of a sardine (showing a manone carnet, you haven't beaten them all. See what I mean?" dolin with broken strings, an but there is little likelihood And the proud father laughed eye, a rose, and two - rhom- of any reduction in prices. himself sick, while Mimsie tried boids), exhibited at the Musee Lana Turner is expected to on the Austerity Fish-Powder! Cahincaha in the Rue des Niaiare progressively revealed. It crown presented by the Mayor, series, was praised by one of the critics as being more than life-size and throbbing with one of the "Bulldeg Drummond" evocative echces from I have long campaigned for pioneers of Neantisme." But ment for sufferings, sickness and more amusing banks. Now I larger sardines hand-fed on death in prison camps, the Aussee that in America banks are chemicals, are now more thanks trallan P.O.W. Relatives Asso to be given a snug and home- printer's dream, and the little ciation has asked the Telleral

on. "So on," I hope, will mean | St., Jean-de-Luz wijk be equip- lions reparations from Japan for English banks, dear old ed with harpoons. lady cashiers, and a kettle on Election In Utopia the hob behind, each latticegrille. Roses trained over the lattice will frame the kindly, sing the issue, there will be the terms will not be acceptable wrinkled face, as she calls, a little golden-haired girl to bring you your money in a country basket. with a curtsy. And nomewhere in the back-

want to vote for the Govern- sation of Detroit is seeking per- the Dust power plant of Dynamment candidate will do so orally mission from the Commonwealth iten. Fabrik in Leverkoozen in the presence of two Govern to manufacture motor cars in (north of Cologne) which has evidence, originating in Jupan, ment officials, behind locked Australia with main manufact belonged to I. G. Farben Indoors. The will maura the turing plant in Melbourne ... A dustrie since November 1945," ly determined to walk with the ground, ismoking their cherryword pipes contentedly by an secrecy of the ballot. Those Skymaster broke the record the dispatch said. who do not want to vote for for the Los Angeles-Melbourne The message said that the in policies. Associated Press old usurers who own what is the candidate chosen by the run with 38 hours 13 minutes Mittel Deutch Sohprengalich -Government will be interviewed flying time ... Because of low toffwereke in Lagersheim A Long Skate (also in secret) by the Securi- salaries, and limited scope for (northwest of Bosiar), was also A man in the State of Can- ty Police, who will question research many positions on the in production and at Hamburg tinued between the Waterfront necticut is going to skate to them, in order to elicit their Sydney. University teaching there was a plant to make re-California on stills. He is reasons for non-co-operation, Staff remain unfilled A man serve parts for - British warprohably right, in his express- The election will be supervised who twice lost his watch in ships -- Associated Press. The stevedores want a coast ed belief that, this has never by the State Police, and the for days and each time had it been done. In England they military will be at hand to returned to him had his separate from the master West will say, "How, fit he must keep order. A large democratic faith in mankind shattered Coast maritime agreement and be!" The French will scent a vote is expected, expressing when thieves broke into his flat a definition of working rules love affair. The Germans will overwhelming confidence in the and stele goods worth A 150. and conditions aboard such suspect a new philosophy. The Government.

Americans will end by calling Lady Cabstanleigh. That Snake!



"I'm pretty sure he's in love with her—she calls him up every day!".

Residents In Sydney

The industrial unrest mentioned last week has been me was broken when the answer almost ungovernable with the other strikes in the mining live and learn, don't we'? areas and transport stoppages. In Victoria they are without any form of transport there is the prospect of general strike for an in-lefinite period. South Australia is with out train services. In New Sou Wales seven unions will tensify, the threat of industria unheaval in their quest for wage increases and better work ing conditions. The absence labour on the waterfront re

(By A Special) Correspondent)

sulted in passengers by Monterey from America not getting their luggage through the Customs for nearly a week There is a likelihood of her taking back all the merchandise that she carried as the sail ing time cannot be de:ayed.

Lieut. C. M. Bons, well-knows on the China Coast, was for tunate to escape death when 70-mile-an-höur gale drove th R.A.N. tug Waree, which commanded," on to the Clarence River bar. All 21 members of the crew were reported to be safe after having to swim for

Wolf calls are now coming from girls at Bondi Beach following the appearance of men in white trunks of a white materia with a five-inch gap each side criss-crossed with white faces..... The winner of the Napkin Changing Derby too. 30 seconds.... Domestic ser vants are hard to get as gira are looking for more glamoreu jobs..... American cars ar expected to arrive here greater numbers next year

l visit Australia early next yearRon' Randell's first role at Hollywood will be the lead? the series Representing like look, with music and so sardine boats that put cut from Government to demand #20 mil

The Government is trying to induce 500 nurses, to leave Utopia goes to the polls to Great Britain and work in Ausday. In order to avoid confu- tralia, but it is thought, that

The watch was not included:

hands classed across his paunch, ofter arbitration. Reuter.

hand viewed the room silent satisfaction. His revera had to be given by the Quizmaster. It was, "A snake!"

A Hong Kang Interpor cricketer in Australia on holiday was out for a stroll when he came across the village cric -ker team at practice. He was nalted whether he would like bat, and when he replied that he would be was told that he would have to field first. He did so, at square leg on but sides of the field, for a couple of hours; running out one of the players only to find ou that that particular player had not been in long enough! did not get a bat and when he was leaving the ground the man he had run out shouted "You did good for a be-

A prominent Hong Kong re sident is playing a lot of gold down here, but is having difficult in getting balls. One morn ing he painted an old ball and went out for his round, only to see a magpie fly down and pic: up the glittering ball after he had driven off from the first ree. The same gentleman wen golfing with another Hom Kong resident and the were mystified to find balls at their feet when their was no one else playing mean them. - A ball seemed-to-turn up when least expected, and octiveen them they found five balls. This was altogether too good to be true and they duly celebrated Their good fortune at the village pub. The next day the mystery was solved when they were preparing to go, out again and were examining their golf bag. It had a large bole

actually two shy!

in it and the balls were their

own, and instead of being five

balls to the good they were

Moscow, Oct. 30. The Copenhagen correspondent of "Izvestia" said in a dis patch published yesterday that would act similarly again it information in received in from authoritative sources confirm I that the improduction (of tail maments in continuing in the

British zone of Germany: "Explosives, which are being only one party. Those who ... The Kaiser-Frazer organi- sent to England are produced at

Parls, Oct. 30. Commission Monte Carlo's gambling halls According to the agreement, As your watch her thunder- At a regular Quiz the other were open lagain today for the the objectives will be to limit day in Sydney the question was liret time since croupiers and prove the economic and social You can't help feeling asked. What is a taipar?" other employees went on strike well-being of the people of the Among the audience was a for a 30 pen cent wage increase territories and to concourage If she only had four wheels, Hong Kong man of means, who two weeks ago. The demands and extrengthen cooperation She might have been a prompty sat back with his for higher wages were met among the four countries in the

By MORRIS HARRIS

Washington, Oct. 50. I have just returned from a fortnight's lour of the United States Middle West, and I found American people fully alive to the world's post-war international problems, and determined that the United States shall play a role in their solution in direct ratio to this nation's huge and inescapable responsibility.

"Prominent in this striking concern within the heart of America, that postwar adjustments between nations shall be aimed at lasting peace and justice for victor and vanquished alike, is the tremendous interest in Pacific affairs, and what's being done concerning

In this Pacific picture as seen rom the American hinterland. strong attention is being focussed upon Japan. A control

Within this birthplace of American public opinion, which plays a preminent part in formulation of the United States. foreign policy, the fundamental question vis a-vis Japan, is, "Will she rise to the great opportunity new before her ato. join with the democratic nations, to become a permanent friendly associate of the United States and thereby ensure herself and also other nations against the repetition of her ruinous adventure in aggression ending in her pre-

sent degradation? Reports from Japan that the Empire's cleverest contact men are making efforts to present to the American occupation forces and also to Americans within the United States the false impression that the Empire's prewar aggressive ambitions no longer exist, while behind it lies the unchanged prewar determination to dominate Asia, are not being received, well by the average American, comprising the great majority of this nation.

· Americans are applauding the Japanese efforts to recover from wartime destruction, the Empire's adoption of a new constitution which they believe indicative of the political progress of Japan and the other enlightened steps occurring

But seemingly the overhasty effusive efforts of a smoothtalking handful of Japanese, to tell America that the Empire. has arready shed its leopard spots and therefore the occupation of Japan is no longer necessary, is not being accepted by the masses of American people. Instead, these reports are being viewed with suspicion.

The United States genuinely desires to help Japan make something of herself on a basis acceptable to enlightened gations, but Americans throughjout the United States Middle West, assert that they paid too dearly to eradicate Japanese infections throughout the Pacific and Asia, to forget the Emprewar machinations pire's), quickly.

The Americans wender if the wartime lessons, they desire Japan fully to learn have sunk into the masses of the Japan- w ese people. These Americans. know that outwardly, rural Japan scems little affected by the Empire's defeat and the destruction of its industrialcities. They wonder if thesepeople who have thus far proved willing scurces of aggressive armed legions, under scheming leaders in Tekyo,

The average American knows that Japan's greatesty feared domestic problems are inflation, unemployment, food, and Communism. They are willing to assist in measures aimed at But first they want further United States and its Allies

AGREEMENT ON CARIBBEAN

Washington, Oct. 39. The Ambassadors of Britain. France and Holland signed an agreement here today, setting up a four-power Caribbean

ATTACK RENEWED ON USE OF VETO Aung San L'ustralian Reply To Molotov Criticism

Change in Warship Design?

London, Oct. 30-Wing Commander Roland Robinson, Conservative, asked in the . House sof "Commons today whether any change was proposed in the design and construction of British warships Communists'," ... Navy's atom tests.

Stion "as the result of experience, two nations. -research and experiment."

imust take place before these ed," Mr. Dugdale added.

2 Asked whether any communication had been received Mrom America indicating whether changes in warship construction were necessary, as a l aregult of the batum tests, Mr. Dugdales said ans official repor-"was still awaited in Britain. -Reuter ...

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aircraft will be made know as Trapidly as nossible was given on status quo. the Government's behalf in the House of Commons today.

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Marmalade Communists

Seattle, Oct. 30. "The Russians call" the Chinese Marmalade following the United States Kizer, former UNRRA Director, said in a leco Mr. John Dugdale, Parliamen- ture here, denying there tary Secretary to the Admiralty, is any contact between at all times subject to modifica- the Communists of the

The former UNRRA Director The lessons learned from the said that the Chinese Communatom tests would "certainly be list Party's present goal is a used to the full, but a great deal counterpart of the American of examination _ and 'analysis' farm labour party. But, he added. 95 per cent of the Chinese gresults can be fully apprehend- | have no political philosophy and of Dr. Sun, Yat Sen.

"The warford system has heen overthrown: The idea of a nation has been implanted on China, who is master in her own house and, except for the civil war, the Chinese people out largely because of oppositionare united." Kizer added.

He said that the assignment d American troops to China was "a blunder" but they should An assurance that the causes be left there as long as General of accidents to commercial Marshall remains or until peace comes -to avoid disturbing the

Kizer's talk was the first a siv that he will deliver as a However, technical questions Walker Ames Foundation lecfind protraction of investigations | turer at the Univerity of might delify publication.—Reuter | Washington.—Associated Press.

U.S. Statement Disarmament

Flushing Meadow, N.Y., Oct. 30. Norman Makin, Australian delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, renewed his attack on the veto when the Assembly resumed today, declaring that the work of the Security Council had justified Australian earlier misgivings. Again and again the veto had been used by one of the permanent members to thwart the will of the majority of the Coun-

Mr. Makin also replied directly to M. Vyacheslav Molotov's criticism last night of the delay in establishing a Trusteeship Council.

M. Molotov was not present in presources we possess. Busin's front row seats to hear motives in war and peace we he reply from the Australian leave to the judgment of history." delegation, which, throughout the The Assembly then adjourned which supplies are believed to be ife of the United Nations, has and most of the delegates due to aken the lead in challenging the speak went back to their work of prerogatives of the great powers, revising their prepared speeches China and Siam, following the Mr. Makin declared that be- in the light of the outspoken defeat of Japan. friend and comrade." as the lause the Trusteeship agreement speech by M. Molotov yesterday. Chinese struggle toward leali- must first be approved by the The UNO Press Department ed likely to become so much

Australia had suggested the scrap paper when more and more etting up of an interim body delegates announced their inwhich could bridge the gap, but tention of re-writing their the proposal could not be carried speeches .- Reuter. from the Soviet Union.

Facts Distorted

Mr. Makin denied an assertion that the states administering non-self-governing countries had iaken no special steps towards establishing a trustceship sysium. "On the contrary," he said, "the countries which have submitted draft agreements might well receive recognition for this concrete fact in adhering to the principles of the Charter. Yesterday we were told that some countries had started a campaign against the veto rights of the reat powers and were warned that this campaign, if successful, would bring about the liquidation of the United Nations."

"This is serious and totally unjustified." Saying that the veto should be used only in important matters of enforcement, Mr. Makin declared: "To represent this view as a threat to establish domination by one country or a group of countries can only be regard-

ed as a distortion of facts. Rubber Stamp

"In view of what we heard yesterday about Soviet proposals we should emphasise that the question of the control of atomic energy is much wider than the question of disarmament. We cannot hold with the view that the Charter would be undermin-the Charter would be undermin-the Charter would be undermin-lews Condemn Baruch Plan were put into

The Security Council, he said, reduce terrorism in Palestine by has not yet fulfilled the hopes of educational measures "to wear those who accepted the Charter, the Jewish public from a certain while its working has justified sentimental affinity with the some of the fears which members extremist groups," an Agency spokesman announced today. had at San Francisco.

The Assembly then adjourned He was commenting on the reand when it resumed at 9 p.m. solution adopted last night by (GMT), the first speaker was the Inner Zionist Council the United States, Senator War- "excommunicate" terrorists, and ren Austin who said, in his calling on the Jewish community cagerly awaited speech, that the to deny them encouragement, United States Government was support and assistance. prepared to co-operate fully with The spokesman said no stronall other members of the United ger methods were contemplated Nations in disarmament mea- and added: "Public bitterness sures. He advocated effective took a long time to mature and sofeguards to protect states com- it will take even longer to get plying with such disarmament the public away from this bitagainst the hazards of violation terness."-Reuter. and evasion. The United States Government, Mr. Austin said, was prepared to make full state-ments on the number of its termed torces in foreign terms

Inquiry Into Troops THe proposed inquiry into the displacement of troops should include all mobilised arried producer, will sail on Nov. 14 many Chinese visitors, particuforces whether at home or for Dublin with nuthor John larly students. abroad, Senator Austin urged. "We cannot fight for peace Pearce to gather material for a side by side without recrimina- picture based on the legendary which go to show this ignortions We welcome the confidence "Little People" of Eire. They ance. The first case was of all nations, both large and small who will tour the country with were all in order and there ean be achieved on such vital them and will assist in research, seemed no logical reason why

"The United States believes M. Molotov's proposal should be placed on our agenda and fully discussed. The initiative of the Soviet Union in this matter is appropriate because of its mighty i armics, just as the initiative of the United States was appropriate in proposing measures London in 1951 must be depen-preventing the manufacture and dent upon the project's effect London in 1951 must be depenon the housing drive and other use of atomic weapons. essential needs, it was stated in the House of Lords today.

"In war, the United States Extensive inquiries have been gave our Allies all the help and made to estimate the amount of co-operation a great country labour and materials that such the United Nations with all the Reuter.

world market at between \$575 to \$600 per ton, cost, insurance and freight, as compared with the Brilish confirolled export prices of £380-10-0 per ton f.o.b. United

Influential London tin circles say that sales are being made only to certain 'countries, anxious bined Tin Committee system. It outside as before." is also stated that very little of Chinese produced and refined, vin is included in these shipments, for from the Dutch East Indies, Indo-

Chinese struggle toward realisation of the democratic ideals
of Dr Sun Yat Sen.

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as all the advanced texts appearof 10,000 tons annually. Meanwhile, sellers of Portuguese tin are reportedly asking up to \$750 per ton f.o.b. Lisbon, Recontly, this tin fetched about #510 per ton.—Reuter.

Bomb

Station

Arab policemen on guard at

ed fire with automatic weapons.

Aviv states that a British Army

Jerusalem, Oct. 30.

Terrorists

Three bombs exploded at Jerusalem railway sta-

tion this afternoon. British troops and police

were rushed to emergency stations and a mo-

tor-cyclist stated to be carrying explosives

The explosion occurred 20 the railway station, after an

cars had been carried out by It is believed that a ter-

A British police constable the station and held up the

was killed while examining a railway clerk at pistol point, to

"suit-case bomb" in the station deposit a suitcase with a bomb

cloakroom after the explosions, in it, in the waiting room of

The explosions started a blaze- A Reuter report from Tel-

ling a hundred feet in the air. | jeep was blown up by a land-

three men and a girl-were of Tel-Aviv just before mid-

Railway

tity check of pedestrians and troops.

and police and British troops the station.

captured about half a mile from night yesterday.

are now searching the rubble of

station for further casualties.

To Ireland

Hollywood, Oct. 31.

Tucker Battle and director Perce

EXHIBITION IN

ed International Exhibition in

LONDON

London, Oct. 30.

and sent smoke clouds spiral-

was arrested.

hood of the station.

Resign

Rangoon, Oct. 30. It is reliably learned that the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League representatives in the interim Government have quested "the Governor," Sir Hubert Rance, to expand the Executive Council to 15 members in order to efficiently carry reportedly selling tin on the out the rehabilitation of the

> * Major-General Aung San and his colleagues, it is reported. have threatened to resign en bloc if the demand is not conceded by the Governor.

The Burmese press today quote General Aung San as havfor supplies additional to those ing declared that he "will conalready allotted under the Com- tinue to serve the country from

Official quarters neither confirmed nor denied the report. The "Economist," a Burmese daily, in an editorial urged General Arny San to visit India "to study the organisation and working of the Indian Interim While the current Chinese re- Government and discuss Indofined tin production is difficult to Burmese problems with Pandit

> dia and Burma are essential. especially as the Muslim League has ase now joined the Interim Government.-Reuter.

Bevin Keeps In Touch London, Oct, 30.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, is maintaining daily contact with the Foreign Office from the liner Aquitania, on which he is travelling to the United States to attend the New York meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers and the United Nations General Assemminutes after a surprise iden- exchange of shots with British bly, the Foreign Office stated

It was added that Mr. Bevin was being informed of the British troops in the neighbour- rorist gun-girl slipped past the text of all telegrams received from the British Embassy in Cairo, which relate to the discussions he had last week with Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier on revision of the The girl then leapt into a 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty.the partially wrecked railway taxt upon which the police open-

SNOW IN U.S.

According to unconfirmed mine near Raisnana in the Salt Lake City, Oct. 31. reports four wounded Jews- coastal plain of Sharon, north Early snows and rains which drenched Utah and Nevada The charges placed on both three days, retarded sugar beet sides of the road were elec- harvesting and possibly caused trically detonated. Two British extensive damage to crops Army men were injured .- Reu- throughout the western United States.—Associated Press.

result was a summons served

on the offender.-Reuter.

ing that the Assembly should not become a mere trubber stamp. Jerusalem, Oct. 30. The Jewish Agency plans to

(By Bernard Hickely) London, Oct. 30.

P. S. Tan, Chinese Consul-General in London, is a man with minor worries as well as major responsibilities and his office in the West End of London can be described as a "clearing house" for dealing with many varied problems affecting the Chinese community in many parts of the world.

In addition to assisting by infringing British law. The Chinese citizens who find themselves in difficulty in Britain, the Consul-General's office deals with Anglo-Chinese trade problems, passports and visas and assists Chinese nationals, who, largely through ignorance, infringe British laws.

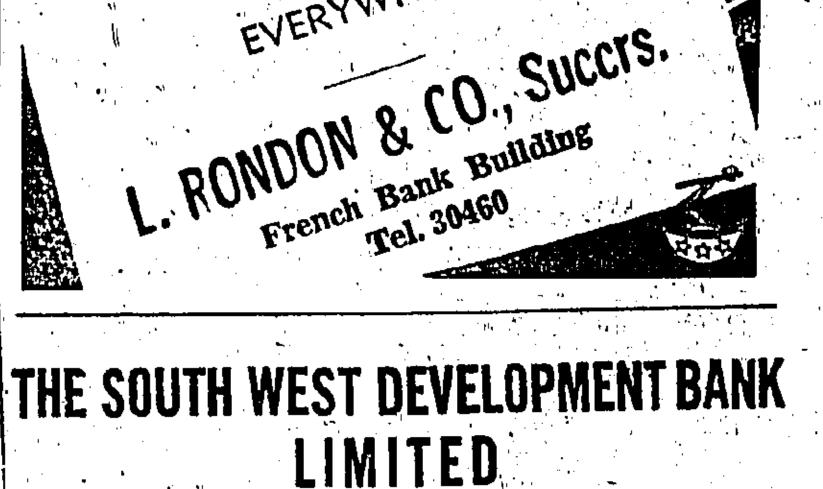
Mr. Tan told me today that the work of his office was greatly increased by the ignorance Walt Disney, the cartoon film of British law on the part of

He outlined two typical cases expressed by M. Molotov that will be accompanied by the pro- some Chinese musicians from inonimous agreement, between ducer's wife, Mrs. Lillian Disney, the continent. Their passports matters as control of atom en- Disney made a similar trip to they should be refused permistrgy and steps to lighten the South America in 1941 and to sion but they and the Chinese burden of armament and mililary expenditures which still material for cartoon stories, His from the continent had overrest so heavily upon the peoples at least a month—Associated that there is a ban on foreign

However, as a result of friendly consultations and representations with various departments of the British Covernment, everything ended hap-Arrangements for the suggest-| pily and they came ashore

Another instance outlined by Mr. Tan concerned a Chinese medical student who, had come to this country to study at one of London's hospitals.

This young man had changed his lodgings and gone to stay with some fellow students but could. In peace we will support an exhibition, would demand, had failed to notify the police of his change of address, there-



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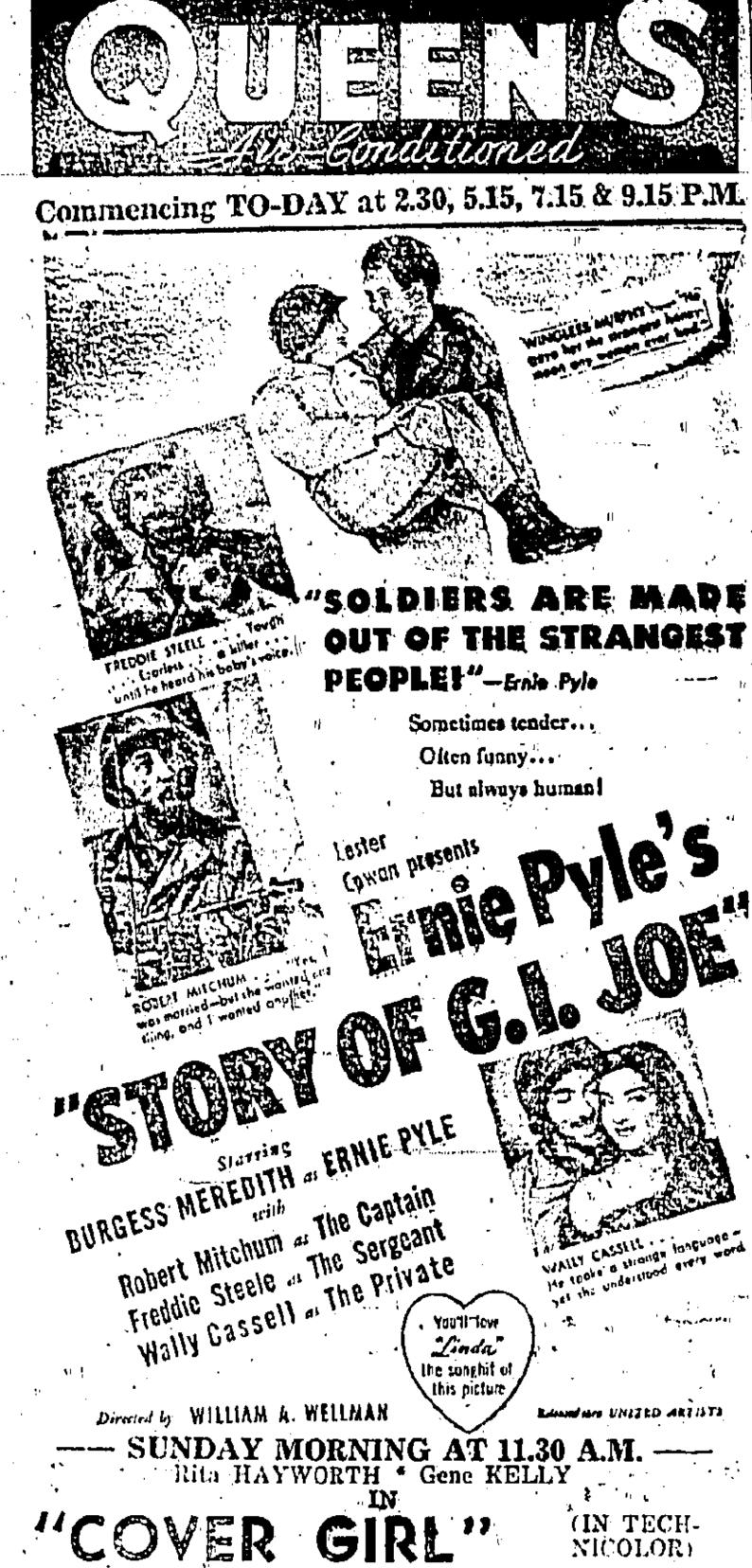
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REGIONAL DEFENCE SYSTEM ADVOCATED FOR MIDDLE

Imports Expected

- Manchester, Oct. 30. Although the Government is now willing to licence cotton and rayon- yarn imports from any-where, neither the Government nor trade expected large import since supplies are scarce through-

Imports are unlikey to affect cotton spinning, or weaving bu may slightly help other yarn consumers.

Prices of imported yarn are likely to be too high for the controlled prices of most cloths but may be fitted into the price structure for some less essentia

Allocating, the inadequate yarn ery difficult now. Both production and consumption are tending to revert to the prewar pattern, for example, a proportion of finer yarns tending to be restored which checks the increase in yarn

tonnage output. Of the 189 spinning mills closed under the wartime concentration scheme, 129 have been licensed to resume. The scarcity of labour handicaps the reopening of the others and prevents full work ing in nearly all milis.—Reuter.

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JON HALL

Lord Altrincham, opening a foreign affairs debate in the House of Lords yesterday, advocated a regional defence system in the Middle East based on a "partnership" of Britain, the Arab states and Egypt.

Altrincham declared that "if the United States continues to claim to dictate immigration in Palestine regardless of facts the only, course for us is to return the mandate to the United Nations."

Resident Minister to the Middle East in 1944 and 1945.

"He expressed the gravest ty without the aid of friends, anxiety about the confusion which, he said, seemed to have entered into the Egyptian discussions in the last few days

for reasons which he did not understand. "It is difficult to grasp the supply among many claimants is distinction which, is apparently made between conversations and negotiations, more particularly since the Egyptian Prime Minister does not appear to

appréciate it himself." Lord Altrinchim added: accept the Prime 'Minister's assurances on the general purport of these discussions solutely. It is obviously case that Egypt has a claim to equal status with the Sudan which is a condominium. It is equally true that Egypt has been responsible for consider-

able expenditure in the Sudan Solid Claim

"Both thoses considerations from the propinquity of history give Egypt very solid claim to recognition as equal partner in the condominium. But Britain has spent life and treasure, too She was responsible, with Egyptian help, for the original re conquest of the Sudan, for its steady rehabilitation over long period of years, for its defence in the war-a defence which Britain conducted entire ly at the cost of the British Empire, not of Egypt, is

tressure and life. "We are linked to the Sudan by a responsibility from which we cannot abdicate until Sudan itself by the wish of its inhabitants chooses self-Government. I am glad, therefore

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Lord Altrincham, formerly the Prime Minister has em Sir Edward Grigg, served as phasised that responsibility." Speaking of the defence Egypt, Lord Altrincham said He said he hoped for nego- was manifest that it would tintions toward the suggested never be possible for Egypt partnership for Middle East alone. Egypt could no more administration which would be guarantee her security without guarantee her security withou "in conformity with the United | the aid of friends than Britain could guarantee her own secur

U.N.O.'s Value

"I do not think responsible people at this moment," he said, Crown by employing the 1941 United Nations Organisation is still in its infancy. Nor should withere was no justice in this they need to be told that the act which constitutes a breach uitimate value of that organisa- of faith with the people, tion, and the security which it Acceptance by His Majesty's ultimately gives to any people, Government of such a concession will depend, upon what that is not valid and such an act is people put in it. It is not going | not only inconsistent with the to be an automatic safeguare constitution but a breach of infor Britain in Europe, or for Egypt in the Middle East, or for any other nation in any majority of the people. part of the world, apart from the contribution of that nation

"The Charter itself provides for and enjoins the establishment of regional security sys tems; and I have always believed it is right to secure the isthmus of Sucz against sudden aggressive attacks.

"All Arab states share with us a vital interest in the working of such system of regional security, and I hope in due course negotiations may take a broader scope and provide for a regional security system partnership between the states and ourselves as well as Egypt, which would be in full conformity with the Charter the United Nations and, indeed, enjoined by it.

Most Urgent

emphasise we rely upon the Wallace said that the United declaration made by the For- States was in a position of eign Secretary on May 24. We | "holding the bomb over their know he is a man of his word, heads." and we are sure there will be no departure from it."

If the Egyptian Government Energy Commission. try to force a situation in stead, regional defence or other mission.) - Associated Press. organisation, that I can never agree to").

On the question of Palestine, Lord Altrincham said there was no responsibility in Palestine of providing for more than a proportion of displaced Jews in Europe. It was therefore most urgent to see something was done for these dislaced persons.-Reuter.

Sarawak Protests

London, Oct. 30. A letter, protesting against the cession of Sarawak and urging that the King should be asked to revoke it, has been addressed to Sir Charles Arden Clarke on his arrival at Kuching for his installation as Sarawak's first Governor.

The letter was sent from Abdillah Datu Patinggi, senior native chieftain and Abang Haji Baini, President of the Malay National Union in Sarawak, who between them claim the representation of 380,000 of the 500,000

The letter says: "The Rajah Sir Charles Brooke, has sought to cede Sarawak to the British need any warning that the constitution to his own advan-

ternational law. The cession was not agreed to by the

"We trust that His Majesty's Government will bring the matter to the notice of His Majesty the King so that he may revoke the cession by the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Clause 4 of the Sarawak Cession Order-in-Council of June 26 1946."—Reuter.

Seattle, Oct. 30. The United States will probably not reach an agreement with Russia on the atomic bomb, former Commerce Secretary Wallace declared today, as long as Russia believes that "we; under the guise of international security, are preventing full peacetime utilisation of atomic

"Addressing a University of "In the meantime, I must Washington student audience Later, to newsmen he said

that the best way to allay (The declaration made by Russian fears would be the Mr. Bevin was: "I will be no appointment of Chairman party to leaving a vacuum. Lilienthal of Tennessee Valley There must not be a vacuum, authority to head the Atomic

(President Truman almost which there is a vacuum, mean-simultaneously announced in ing we have gone and there is Washington Lilienthal's appointnothing there for security in- ment as head of the Com-

BAKERS PROTEST

Paris, Oct. 30. About 4,000 bakers in Paris and 48,000" in the provinces closed their shops this afternoon as a protest against the poor quality of flour.

The strike in Paris and most of the provinces will last for the est of the day.—Reuter.

Clues Across

9. Clement. 1. Piece of jewellery 13. Island.

10 Angry.

1. Scize.

2. Jot.

4. Stagger.

5. Channel

21. Container for wine, 25, Skilful, 26. Demeanour 27. Complete. 18. Evening

Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS:— 1. Concur; 4.
Terse; 7. Discover; 8. Naive; 9.
Repair; 11. Supreme; 13. Baronet;
15. Titter; 18. Carat; 19. Terrible;
20. Tithe; 21. Dreads

DOWN:—1. Cider; 2. Cocon; 3. Reverse; 4. Turnip; 5. Resident; 6. Effele; 10. Portrait; 12. Uttered; 13. Bucket; 14. Nettle; 16. Trite; 17. Recis.

0. Allude. 12. Extent.

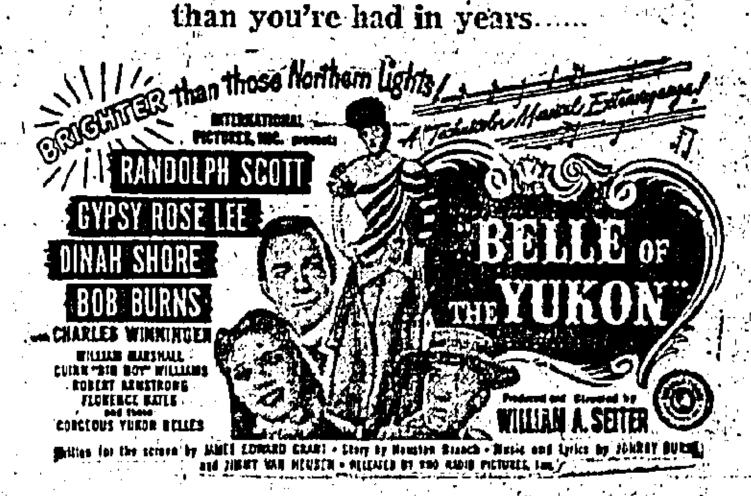
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Government Trying To Steady Cotton

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 30. Steels paced a fast rally in the last hour of trading after earlier losses of one to five points. the high speed tickertape behind floor transactions, gains of more John Sparkman, Democrat of tumbling over \$50 a bale in renumber of leaders although a man as soying "it is the purpose that always happens sooner or good number stayed on the losing of the Government to do every- later in a speculators' market,"

Snies for the full session totalled 2:000,000 shares, a top since mid month.

dd prices down for a time. The quick turnabout followed on the heels of a rumour that the cotton exchange, would resume

favourable earnings reports. particular which equalled or bet- Agriculture officially called attered market expectations, carried tention" to the favourable statis-

Anaconda, Westinghouse and pended at the principal ex-American Can. Lagging were Goodrich, International Harvester, Air Reduc-

Closing quotations: American Smelting 48, American the smallest in 17 years."
Telephone 166%, American Tobacco So, American Waterworks 14th, Anneonda Copper 36, Avia- The New York exchange clos-tion Corporation 6th, Baldwin ed amid scenes of confusion Locomotive 19, Bethelehem Steel with President Frank Knell dedall 22 %. Boeing Aircraft 20%, was to enable southern cotton Borden Co. 48%, Canadian Paci- handlers to adjust their affairs. fic 12%, Chrysler 78%, Colgate Spot sales continued as usual 46, Commercial Solvents 20, Corn in the Texas Exchange at Dallos, Products 6712 Dupont 16714, Houston and Galveston with Eastman Kodak 204, Electric Dailes prices unchanged at 15.16 tric 35%, General Motors 48%, for middling or 29.15 per 100 Goodrich 64%, Goodyear 54% Dounds. Homestake Mining 40%, Inter- Speculation by "farmers, mernational Harvester 69, Inter- chants, doctors and everybody national Paper 43%, International Tel & Tel 16's, Johns Manville 115, Kennecott Copper 43, Montagemery Ward 65, National Distillers 22%, National Lead 29, New York Central 15%, Packard Motors 6, Pan-American Airways 13%, Pennsylvania RR 25%, Radio Corporation 9%, Real Silk 1%, Republic Steel 26%, Reynolds Took Corporation 9%, Real Silk 1%, Republic Steel 26%, Reynolds Took Corporation 9%, Real Silk 1%, Republic Steel 26%, Reynolds Took Corporation 9%, Real Silk 1%, Republic Steel 26%, Reynolds Took Corporation 9%, Real Silk 1%, Republic Steel 26%, Reynolds Took Corporation 9%, Real Silk 1%, Republic Steel 26%, Reynolds Took Corporation 9%, Real Silk 1%, Republic Steel 26%, Reynolds Took Corporation 9%, Real Silk 1%, Republic to sid iffects of the letherest.

bacco 37%. Schenley 59, Sears unable to vid itself of the lethargy Roebuck 37%, Shell Oil 29%, Which descended a few days ago. Socony Vacuum 13%, Southern In some cases quietness development. In some cases quietness development. Pacific 41%, Standard Brands | ed into duliness. house 23%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 62 - Associated Press.

Exchanges

London, Oct. 30.

unquoted, Uruguay unquoted, Belgium 167.50, Paris & French Empire 479,50, 480.30, Syria 881, features, including imperial 885, Lighon 99.80, 100.20, Swiss Chemicals and United Molasses: 20.02, Palestine 99% 100%. Forward Rates, One Month:- Kaffirs remained outside the Drifted States 7 p. . D. Canada general running throughout the

Bank of Englang Clearing proposals.

Rates: Madrid 44.00, Italy 71.25.

Free Market Roles: India 125, Consol, 2½ per cent 1945/75

17.94, 18.06, Australia 125, cent 114½, War Loan, 3½ per cent 125.50, New Zealand 124.37, 125, cent 107½, New War Loan, 3½ per South Africa 100, 100.50, Teheran cent 107½, Victory Bonds, 4 per 128, 130, Alexandria 97.375, cent 122, Saving Bonds 3½ 97.625, Singapore 2/4-1/32, 2/4½, 1955.65 107%, Saving Bonds 3½ Philippines 8.10, 3.15, Rangoon 1965.76 110½, German Loan, 7 1/5-15/16 1/6-1/16 Shanghai un-per cent (Dawes) 11, Japanese 1/5-15/16, 1/6-1/16, Shanghai um per cent (Dawes) 11, Japanese duoted. Bonds, 5 per cent, 1907, 20%,

paraiso 100.625, 101.360, Turkey Sout 26, Lung-Taing U. Hat Rhy, Central American A/C Rotes:

Mexico 19.45, 19.65, Bogota 7.00 7.08.—Repter. New York Exchanges

New York, Oct. 30. burg Extates 95/. Bouth Africa American A/C Sterling 4.03%. Townsings 26/1, Selection Trust 4.03%, American A/C Sterling 3 41/3, South Africa Torbanites Months 4.08%, 4.03% On Sweden

27.82, 27.84, France 84, 84%,
Switzerland (Official) 24.00, 24.25,
Switzerland (Official) 24.00, 24.25,
Switzerland (Free) 24.50, 24.70,
Spain 9.20 Portugal 4.04), 1.05a,
Australia 3.23, New Zealand 3.25,
South Africa 4.02% British East
South Africa 4.02% British East
Onquoted, Argentine (Official)

20.78, Argentine (Official)

Colleged, Brazil 5.45, Belivia (Official)

Chile (Official) 5.15, Chile (Free)

3.25/Chile (Expost) 4.00, Colom
2.27%, 2.28%—Reuter 3.25. Chile (Export) 4.00, Colom- | 2.27% 2.28% - Beuter.

New York, Oct. 31. A Government effort to stabilize the skidding cotton market is in the offing following the sudden closing of all major cotton markets to prevent a further disastrous price tumble. On Oct. 8 cotton for delivery in December was

selling at a 26-year high of 39.13 cents a pound. At the close of trading yester- clse all over the south," was day it hit a low of 29:15 cents blamed in New Orleans for the per pound, a drop of approxim- collapse of the cotton market. In a burst of buying that left ately \$50 per 500 pound bale. An authoritative source said In Washington, Representative the break which sent futures

than three points piled up for a Alabama quoted President Tru- cent weeks his the same thing thing possible to stabilize the cotton market."

Sparkman told reporters "the Forced liquidation of stocks by President told me he is working certain interests, according to well on means to stabilize the market informed brokers, plus suspension and was conferring with a Govof trading in cotton futures, forc- ernment adviser on plans for

Big Carryover The Alabaman had urged the cotton stocks should immediatedealings tomorrow and a growing President to utilize whatever war ly hedge by selling futures. satisfaction over the flood of powers necessary to prevent a Associated Press. Earnings of steel companies in Meanwhile the Department of more weight as a trading factor. Itical position of the cotton crop Up were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, in a statement issued shortly Republic, Youngstown Sheet, after trading in futures was suschanges in New York, New Or-

leans and Chicago. tion, American Telephone, Douglas the price drop, the Department Without referring directly to The Dow Jones closing over- said the cotton carryover on sa "TJIBADAK" Aug. 1, 1946 was 7,500,000 bates Stocks 59.64, 20 Industrials compared with 11,200,000 bales a year earlier and noted "representatives of the Department es-Adams Express 14%, Alaska timated the carryover on Aug. 1 Juneau 5 4, American Can 79 3, 1947 will be less than 4,000,000,

Confused Scenes The New York exchange clos-94, Bendix Aviation 29%, Barns- claring the sudden suspension

35 %, Standard Oil of Calif 53, | There is growing impression in Standard Oil of N.J. 66, Stude- the market that the Government's baker 19 . Union, Bag 26 . cheap money drive is by no means Union Carbide 81, U.S. Rubber nearing its end. In fact usually 54 2, U.S. Steel 70%, Westing- well-informed circles foresec a further cut in interest rates to a two per cent basis. "

Meanwhile, it has been pointed out that whereas proceeds from the liquidation of local loans have been previously transferred to m.s. "VAN DER HELST" Shanghainther sections, today's vendors of state Oct. these issues have apparently ocen content with their money in liquid

Although there was very little On New York 4.025, 4:035, Mon- business done in a quiet market treal 4.02, 4.04, Zurich 17.34; today, some individual features 17.36, Buenos Aires upquoted developed towards the close and Brazil 75.4416, Brazil (sellers) interest in the markets generally increased.

Industrials provided the most fairly large turnover.

Special A/C.Rates: Lima 26.10, Cancon-Kowloon Railway 24, 25.16, Lapaz 168.62, 170.32, Val. Tientsia Pukow Railway, 5 per per cent, 1918 24, Reorg, Loan, 5 ver cent 1918 (London: Es) 47; Crisp Losn. 5 per cent, 1911 45, Rukuang Railway, 5. per cent, 1911 26. Honen Railway, 5 per cent, 1905 32%, Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 5 per cent 26, Mercantile—Bank of India, "A" 22%, Chartered Bank of L. A. & C. 11-9/16, H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation 85, Lyden-burg Estates 95/. South Africa

GOLD RETURN

Washington, Oct. 30. The 'United States Military Headquarters in Austria have been authorised to turn over \$5,-.000.000 ... worth of monetary gold. claimed to have been originally owned" by the Austrian National Bank to the Austrian Government upon presentation of satiafactory evidence of its former ownership, the State Department disclosed tonight.

The gold, now in United States custody, had been seized; by the German Reichsbank .- Reuter. S.S. "ESANG"

"YOCHOW"

vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf by Messrs. Goddard & "When speculators are shaken out of the market, prices will be stabilized on the basis of supply Some sources said another desent during the survey. pressive influence was insistence

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EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT

Cairo, Oct. 30. Reports giving the alleged text of an agreement between Mr. Ernest Bevin and the Egyptian Premier, Ismail Sidky Pasha, were the subject of a strongly-worded official denial issued by the Prime Minister's office in Cairo.

believe in the reports circula-

ting about the political situa-

tion, the announcement said

that one newspaper even went

prominent person what it des-

cribed as the official text of a

Sidky Pasha from Mr. Bevin.

published this alleged text to-

day said that it came from a

to have been supplied to cer-

confusion already caused

various statements made

have, therefore, requested

meeting of the delegation, which

had been called for tomorrow.

The delegation will now meet

Agreement Near?

festival of Bairam begins on

In spite of unconfirmed re-

ports and calculated indiscre-

tions, a strong body of moder-

ate and independent opinion in

ment between Britain and

tion believes that Sidky Pasha

ty. It feels that a 60-year-old

the proposals which Sidky

A dispatch from Khartoum

said that the text of the alleged

agreement between Mr. Bevin

and Sidky Pasha on the Sudan

was published by Arabic news-

papers yesterday. Papers quoted

the agreement as reading: "The

recognising the unity of Egypt

Saturday, there can

achieved this week.

postponement of the

London and Cairo on the aub

Pasha's opponents.

on Friday.

The alleged text is understood

so far as to attribute to

communication received

The text is guesswork and true in parts only by chance," the official announcement said. Warning the public not to

Armistice Day In .ondon

Official arrangements for the observation of Remembrance Day in London on Sunday next high Government source. have been announced.

Representative detachments of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the Army, Royal Air Force (including women's branches of those services), the Merchant Navy and Fishing Flects will march to the Cenotaph in Whitehall and form hollow square. Contingents of ex- service men and women who served in the armed forces and in the merchant navy during the two wars, and a representative contingent of members of the former civil defence services

will be present. Shortly before 11 a.m., the King avill unveil the new inscription of the Cenotaph. At 11 o'clock a two minutes silence will be observed, following which the King will place a wreath on the Cenotaph.

Princess Elizabeth will also lay a wreath and wreaths will subsequently M. Government, the Dominions the Cairo believes that an agreenavy, army, air, force, chant navy and fishing fleets Egypt is not far off. This secand civil defence.

The service which will follow can carry the Egyptian delegathe laying of the wreaths will tion with him and, if not, can be broadcast and televised by secure a parliamentary majorithe B.B.C.

The Queen, with other ladies problem like Egypt's relations with Britain cannot be dealt of the Royal Family will witness with by a clean sweep and that the eeremony from windows overlooking the Cenotaph.

The Secretary of State for Pasha brought back from Lonthe Colonies directs that at all | don are not only in the interests ceremonies which are arranged of Egypt in the present disto mark the celebration of Re- turbed state of the world, but membrance Day, war medals the best she is likely to obtain. and decorations may approprintely be worn with civilian dress by all ex-officers, ex-servicemen and women, members of the nursing services and other women to whom they have been awarded, while holders of war medals and decorations to two big contracting parties deceased relatives will have agree to enter into negotiations full permission to wear such immediately after the signing megals and decorations on the of a treaty on the principle of right breast.

It is also announced that and the Sudan under the there will be a special service sovereignty of the Egyptian. at Westminster Abbey on Re-1 Crown." membrance Day.

CHARITY PLAY

A Charity Chinese play it being given in St. Mary's Church Hali. Causeway Bay, at 8 p.m today in aid of the Diocesan finance campaign of the Kong-Yuet Diocese and the Education Committee of Workers' Children of Hong Kong, under patronage of the Bishop Hong Kong.

The case in which Chan Wai son, 37, manager of the Yuen Shing Cheong, import and export firm, is charged with larceny of \$54,246.41 from the Bank of East Asia, was again remanded for a week by Mi H.G. Sheldon K.C. at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Bail was fixed at \$13,000.

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D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neil observance of the occasion.

Blind at the Plano. 5.00 p.m. London Relay; News, g.15 p.m .- Homanos and Rhythm". 8.20 p.m -- Variety Requests. 9.30 p.m. London Transcription Ber-

MUNICH RAID

Franklurt, Oct. 30. A large-scale police raid tral railway station (in the United States | Zone) last night by United States Military Police in collaboration with German railway anil security police.

The police detained 207 people, either suspected of black market activities, or to check their identities.—Reuter.

Shao Li-tze, secretary-general by of the Peoples Political Council, said today the peace talks ap progressing "satisfactorily."

One Arab newspaper which He said the third party group had withdrawn its suggested peace formula of its own accord but this did not affect negotiations between the Communists and the Kuomintang.

tain journalists by one of Sidky The "Hein Min Pao" quoted authoritative sources as saying Its publication and subsethat Chiang Kai-shek asked the quent denial have added to the third party representatives inform the Communists the Government would issue a cease fire-order as soon as the Reda ject of the Sudan. Certain submitted their slate of demembers of the Egyptian delelegates to the National Assembly gation to the Anglo-Egyptian scheduled to meet Nov. 12. revision negotiations

All other problems will discussed only after the fighting has ceased.

Ping-nan said "there can be no on Oct. 26. successful result" as long as the Government insists on certain points as a prerequisite to the cease fire order.—Associated Yellow Sea port, according to As the Moslem religious

> Pope- Pius XII today received in private audience at the Papa' residence at Castel Gondolfo the Russian bishop, Paul Melitseff, who recently became a Catholic. and named him Titular Bishop of Erroleopoli.—Reuter.

Peiping, Oct. 31. The Communists opened a diversionary offensive agains. the eastern section of the Tsing tao railroad in Shantung and are attacking Kaomi. Fighting was reported in three section: north of Kaomi.

In Hepei, the Nationalists recaptured Libsiencheng, " 26 miles south of Peiping.

Strong -- Communist unitapenetrated the Nationalists outer defenses and attacked the suburbs of Yulin, 110 miles north of Yenan in Northern Shensi. The Reds recaptured several points on Yulin's outer defence ring.

The independent "Hsin Min Pao" said that after the capture of Antung, the Communists moved large forces in the Shantung Peninsula across the Yellow Sca, leaving Liaotung Peninsula poorly defended. The paper said that the "Government troops will attack the weakened sector along routes," one column pushing southwestward from and another southward down the Mukden-Dairen line.

Communist spokesman Wang Antung following its capture

Vanguards of the Nationalists driving on Chefco have entered the Communist held "Chin Shih Jih Pao!" report is unconfirmed. "! Nationalists are attacking Chefoo in concert with operations along the South Manchurian coastline to cut off the Communists sea route between Manchuria and North China .-- I Associated Press.

Example

New York, Oct. 30. Field Marshal Jan Smuts, South Africa's Prime Pte. Potterton, st Wellings, b Minister, in examination of the "changing concepts" of democratic Government, declar- Capt. Guerra, b Andrews ed in a speech here tonight: "The British move Sgm. Paulie, b Andrews... for freedom has become the spearhead of a Sgt. Piccaver, b Cockerill large world movement in which not only British possessions but many other parts of the world have been caught up."

'If for instance," he said, "Europe, or a large part Total of it, could see its way to forming a European Phelps (A) 0-26, Andrews 4-2 union in which eventually constitutional prin- | Barnes 2-30, Young 0-4, ciples of the British commonwealth could prevail, we might at long last see that noble old mother continent of our common civilisation emerge from its confusion and miseries and realise its freedom and peace in a new renaissance more glorious than its great past.

presuppose the establishment of some such constitutional rangements on a wide basis and might only come to function successfully for universal peace and freedom on such a con atitutional foundation.

"The British Commonwealth. he declared, "may be a mile stone on the road that leads t that ultimate goal and a valuable pointer "towards it. .' The very fact that I speak on behalf of the British group telso: story of its own which is worth recalling here!

Very Different "How can the Dutch Boer of the old Transvoal Republic who fought to the last for indepen dence of his country, now speak for the British Commonwealth The plain and simple answer that the British Commonweait of the 20th-Century is some thing very different from

British-Commonwealth of

19th-century. "In the advance of freedom Trans-Jordania can tell similar tales. India, Burma, Malaya and -Ceylon may tell it tomorrow Something has happened which has transformed the old Brieffects far beyond the limit of and human progress."-Reuter. the old cropine.

the British contribution to the they travelled by coach from At all restaurants and tea- cause of peace is just this- their hotel to Charlton's ground or "birthday steamed buns" the ed its back on Imperialism and skies and a weak sun greated At a meeting of the Cricket "B". There was Bornta for informer at \$1.20 a bowl and the in our era has espoused the the Swedes when they ran on Control Board today Don Brad. stance who at 48 came back to not only will his have the swedes when they ran on Control Board today Don Brad. latter at 50 cents each, which cause of tractom and eman- to the ground, clad in sky blue man was appointed captain and swamp British tennis hopes, guidance of Lemevich's manager, were contributions by the houses closulon with all the moral and woollen track suits which they A. L. Hassett, vice captain, of while his teammates were Brug- but his rugged all action fighting the fund for establishing physical forces at its disposal intend to present to the Combined Australian XI, non, Berthet and Bernard, And style should please boxing tans Enterprise, Limited, by Walland

Africa and her heroic devotion The United Nations itse'f, to the cause of human freedom General Smuts added, might in the world struggle since have convinced us of her good will and her good faith. Britain can be trusted in the guardinu- Ptc. Cross, st Tierney, b Kenship of peace and our other human ideals. Others may more powerful but the more purpose and strength which the British group brings to the guardianship of world peace are outstanding and cannot be questioned.

Good Sense

"It is said that of the Big Three, the British Group is not equal to the other two in respect of war potential. It has not the vast economic and industrial resources United States, not the immense continuous land mass and defensive position of the USSR.

"It may not excel in things which make for Imperialism but its contribution in human qualities of balance and moderaand outlook, is of a very special | tracks-Reuter. character. They are worth more been finally defeated. Iraq and than scores of divisions and must ultimately fail. This great diversity in gifts and contributions of the Big Three is present-but all are needed in the service of the world's peace

Moral Purpose The Nordkopping footballers "This is very significant as | encountered ideal weather when schools in the Colony of it Britain's magnificent gesture top players after the match on which are meeting the M.C.C. isn't he called the Bounding over there as well as help Janes Keares Windsor House, Thompson to go places.—Revier. House Rong. Thursday.—Associated Press. Jon Nov. 8.—Reuter.

Basque Thompson to go places.—Revier. House Rong.

Thursday.—Associated Press. Jon Nov. 8.—Reuter.

Great Innings Compton Saves MCC

Melbourne, Oct. 31. The M.C.C.'s opening batsmen, Len Hutton and Cyril Washbrook, who batted all day against South Australia in their last match at Adelaide, were dismissed for only 31 on the opening day of their four-day match against Victoria here today, but thanks almost solely to a superb century by Denis Compton, the tourists had scored 349 for eight wickets at the close of

Compton hit 143 in three hours and ten minutes, getting 19 fours. It was a great innings by one of the best cricketers England has ever sent-to

Kong lost by 72 runs to Land Forces Kowloon at the H.K.C.C. came from the bat.

entertaining last wicket stand of 45 runs after three wickets had Cockerill, left arm medium-pace, each. and Andrews, medium-fast, werthe most consistent of the Hong Kong attack.

In face of steady bowling, Hong Kong were soon in trouble and Wellings found no one to assist him in staving the rot. stumping by Tierney and the legspin wiles of Kennedy added the Yardley, c and b Tribe final touches to the impending rout, Kowloon being left easy winners with half an hour still

Land Forces (Kowloon Sgin. Geldard, Ibw. b Cockerill 31 Col. Tarrant, c Young, b L/Cpl. Tierney, c and b Barnes L/Cpl. Eardley, c Young, is Cockerill

Cockerill Sgm. Holder, b Andrews....

Land Forces

(Hong Kong)

QMS. Andrews. c Holder. b L'Cnl. Wellings, not out.... Cpl. Phelps, hit wicket, b Lt. Barnes, c Potterton,

Lt. Phelps, c and b Kennedy Young, hit wicket, b Paulie V.F. Harring 8gm. Cockerill, st Tierney, b L'Cpl. Webb, et Tiernéy, b

Cpl. Griffiths, c Paulic, b Hill Cpl. Harrap, b Hill

BOWLING:--Hill 2-8, Kennedy 4-34. Geldard 1-9. Holder 0-10, Paulie 3-7.

PEDERSEN DEAD

Paris, Oct. 31. Jess Pedersen, former Danish athelete and world wrestling champion of 1919. died here today aged 67.

ling Pedersen has been keenly weight titleholder, was knocked tralian cricket scene, while wh interested in horse racing and down in the street by a truck. did America send us but boxer tion of good sense, good humour for the past few years has been And lying serious afflicted in a Baksi. and fair-play, of moral purpose a judge on the Paris race Glasgow sanatorium is Johnny

London, Oct. 30.

played today were: Soccer: Football Association only to relinquish it soon after 4 Royal Air Force 1. Rugby Union: Devonport ness, Now, the gallant little chap Services 10 Royal Navy Engineering College 6. Oxford University 15 Leicester 3. Royal

DON CAPTAIN

Army Medical Corps Aldershot

O Bart's Hospital 5,- Reuter.

In five knocks. Compton has scored 496 runs. His fifth wicket stand with his captain. Norman Yardle put on 119. Yardley made 70, the outcome of really skilful batting.

Victoria included six potential Test match players in Lindsoy Hassett, Kelth Miller, Ken Meuleman, Jan Johnson, Ben Marneti and George Tribe and their at tack was the most formidable the tourists had met so far. 🕒 Hutton and Washbrook opened

ground yesterday. Wellings; who in perfect conditions on a lively opened the Hong Kong innings, wicket. Washbrook was caught at scored 39 of the 64 runs that! the wicket for a duck with only three on the board. Hutton was Earlier in the day, Geldard and bowled 28 runs later. Tribe, the Eardley had scored 40 for the slow left hand bowler, claimed General Tu Yu-ming flew to opening partnership and the the sixth and seventh wickets former, in particular, showed | with successive deliveries but D. that he possessed a wide variety Ring had the best final analysis, of strokes. After lunch Kennedy claiming two wickets for 42 runs and Hill were responsible for an whereas Tribe's two cost a total

Johnson also claimed two for fallen with the score at 100. 79. Freer and Johnston had one

Scores M.C.C.—FIRST INNINGS Hutton b Johnson 1 Washbrook, c Barnett, b Gibb, b Ring Compton, & Harvey, b Ring., 143

Hardstaff, l.b.w., b Freer ... 15 Ikin. not out Langridge, l.b.w., h Tribe ... Voce, c and b Johnson Bedser, not out

New British Kecora

Brussels, Oct. 31. Colonel Geldie Gardner. Bri tish motor racing driver, yesterday established what is believed to be a new world speed record for cars of 750 cubic centimeters, attaining a speed of 159.098 miles per hour over addistance of one kilometre.

The previous record

140.50 miles per hour set by Kohlrausch in 1936 on th Frankfurt-Heidelberg autobahr Over the one mile distance Colonel Gardner reached 159.151 miles per hour, as compared with Kohlrausch's speed of 140.7 : Over five kilometres, Colone Gardner reached 150.462 miles per hour.—Associated Press.

Goes

A Record

Capetown, Oct. 30, Denis Shore, South Africa's athicle jonight broke the world's record for 300 yards when he covered the distance in 29.9 seconds.

The previous best, was 80 seconds exactly by Jozsef Kovacs of Hungary, in October 1935. Shore holds many records including the best South African time for the 440 yards of exto actly 47 seconds, and with W. Roberts of England the Empire Games record time for the same which defeated Ireland by 7/2 distance of 47.9 seconds! The n

South Africans wanted to send Shore to the European Games held at Oslo but were Hardwick (Middlesbrough), prevented, owing to birthplace qualifications.—Reuter.

land's outside right, has been ommitted Matthews has not played for his club for eight weeks owing to injury and though he is resuming on Saturday, the selectors probably felt they would be unwise in risk-Stanley Matthews, for so long ling his form and fitness.—Reu-

Locke's Chance Of Beating Cotton

(By Archie Quick) With good and bad fortune breaking even I consider Bobby Locke, South Africa's champion, is the only golfer outside the United States with a chance of beating Henry Cotton.

The £1,000 challenge by Locke's Johannesburg backer and Cotton's sidestepping of the issue, even if only temporary, is therefore important. Not for one moment do I think Cotton is scared of the hefty young Colonial but I know he does not like these challenge games over 72 holes and he is making enough money not to worry about the financial consideration, win or lose.

Medina Overweight

The England soccer team

meet Walcs on Noy. 13 at Man-

chester is the same as that

The team is: Swift (Man-

(Wolverhampton)

Cockburg

Mannier

chester City); Scott (Arsenal),

(Manchester United); Finney

(Middlesbrough) and Langton

The reserves are Hagun

(Sheffield United) and Johnston

an automatic choice as Erw-'

(Preston), Garter

Lawton (Chelsea),

(Blackburn Rovers).

Franklin

(Blackwool).

Glasgow, Oct. 30. Theo Medina, of France, was seven ounces overweight for to-

den Park here this evening. Jackie Paterson, his opponent, was exactly eight stone

six pounds. Medina immediately rushed Richmond and a lot of rich away to "sweat" off the super- | clients in Southern France. fluous weight, which will have | " I happen to know that the to be accomplished in an hour after the weigh-in. in accor-

dance to boxing rules. The promoter, George Grant, was worried about the threat of fog for the contest. The latest | tonforecast is: "Mind, with slight

Ench evening this week-Clydeside has been enshroud mist.—Reuter.

Sports Review:

Three British Champs London. Oct. 30.

Three British boxing champions lie seriously illi in hospital. A few days before his brother-in-Ernie Roderick, lost his middleweight title to Hawkins, 40-year-old champion, Ned Tarleton collapsed and is down with pneumonia and pleurisy.

McGrory, once king of feather-

It can truly be said that Tarlcton's illness materially helped to gain Hawkins' crown. It was Results of football games from Tarleton that McGrory won his championship back in 1936, to set up in the tobacconist busihas tuberculosis.

ing in sport this week,

A day or two before Jackie Then there was Brudman blos-Since retiring from wrest- Brown, Manchester's former fly- soming forth again on the Aus-

> Woodcock, who is training for his him the Hoylake victory. Siminext fight against George Martin latly at Southampton, after (France) at Manchester on Nov. having a poor first round of 75, 15, Vince Hawkins, new middle- | he went away, cogitated on his weight champion, and the Scots errors and come in with a 68 referee, Willie Webb, confidently for the next eighteen holes. tipped to control the forthcom- That is where Cotton sucing England-Wales soccer international; are all railway company

plons being laid aside at one time Stan Hawthorne for the right of is not the only parallel happen- tilting at Ronnie Jones, is off to concerned Cotton says "I have America with his manager on beaten him twice. I am very Another was that most sports- Dec. 5. Cyreil Gaillo and Harry men who hit the headlines have Silver are two British boxers al- when he comes back to England

At times of stress, and nowhere is nerve tension greater. in professional golf; Henry's old gastric trouble goes back on him. He cannot eat, he can be violently sick syhen a hig match is ahead just as it used to be with that other

great champion, Bobby Jones. Cotton is new: night's European bantamweight to the Royal Mid-Surrey Club championship fight at Hamp- at Richmond but he alternates his time there with periods at his Mente Carlo course and the monetary reward is a consideration. He has two assistants at

trained long and hard to win the Match Play Championship recently at Hoylake and was equally keen to win the Masters Tournament at Southamp-

Not Popular

Cotton is not popular with his brother professionals because of his alcofness; he rarely if even enters a clubhouse and mix during the progress of a tournament. he prefers to sit. out in his car or go to a nearby hotel where he can think out: the mistakes he made in the last round.

But if he is not popular he is respected, for there is no denying that this ex-public schoolboy (he was at Dulwich College) has raised the standard of professional golf and improved the professional's so-

cial status on his own. Not so very long ago a professional was looked upon as a glorified caddle generally not accorded the privilege of using the members clubhouse. But Henry in the grand manner has altered all that and the other professionals are grateful to him for it, although he never comes inside their circle.

. Great Win Cotton's great win over Another coincidence is that Locke in the semifinal gave

ceeds. He concentrates whereas the others are content to go on. dropping shots the while they The coincidence of three cham- Billy Thompson, who lought talk to the spectators. So far as Locke's challenge is

busy so we will wait and see

p.m., also on 9.52 megacycles. H.K.T. 12.32 p.m .- Daily Programme Summary. 12.82 p.m. Mantoyani & His Orchestra

1.15 p.m Londor | and Funnier's

wice: "The Parties Theatre", Mo. 1

2.46 p.m. Hawlon & A. Landouer Two 19.00 5 m - Implies Relay | Mews The second of Colors

Sidky Under Fire Meanwhile, speculation

controversy continued to rage in Cairo today after yesterday's riports in the Opposition press that Sluxy Pasha was about to resign along with his Cabinet. Al Risri (Wafdist) published what purports to be an outline of Britain's new proposals for a revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty, including the evacuation of big cities of Egypt by March 1 and of

the whole country in The Opposition press today continued its bitter attack ngainst Sidky Paslia.—Reuter.

Chiang s Birthday

The city was gaily beflagged yesterday as the Chinese populace celebrated the 30th birthday of Generalissimo Chiang

The official function at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point was largely attended by representatives of all public and other organisations and schools, and ended up in a large juncheon party The schools had a holiday in

Open New Offensive